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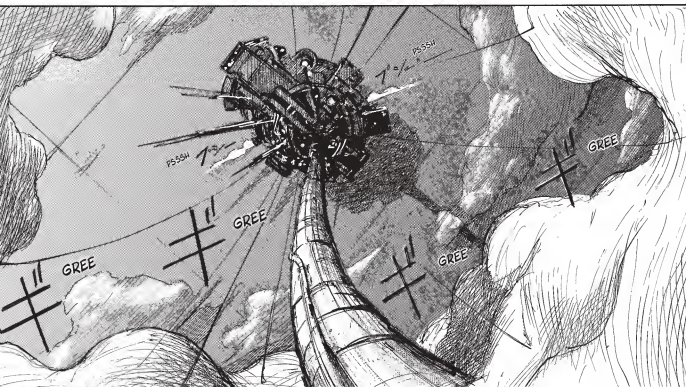
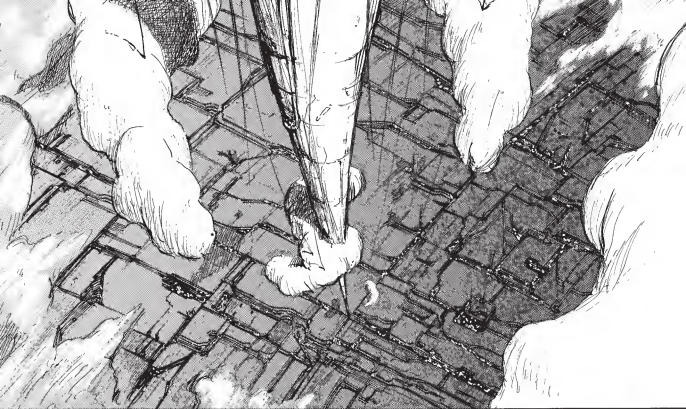
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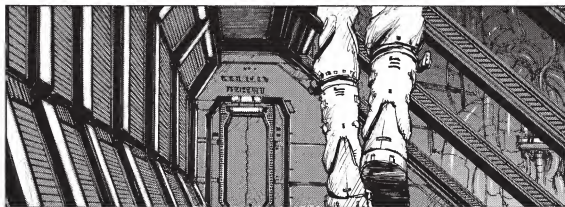
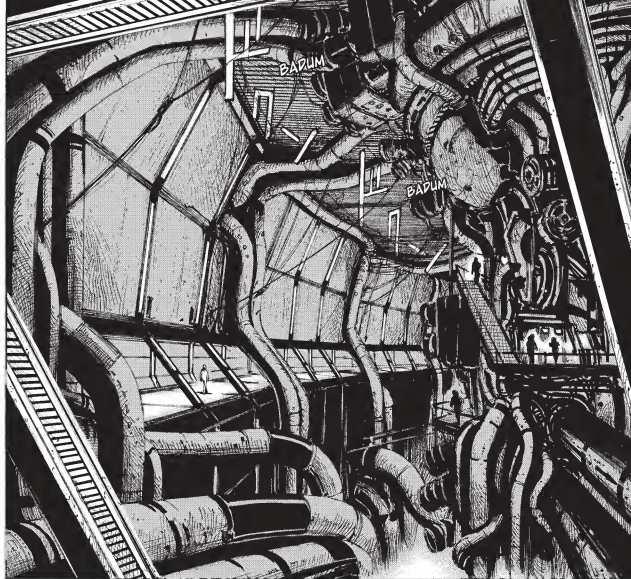
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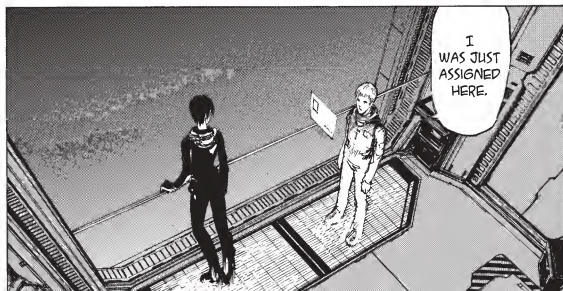
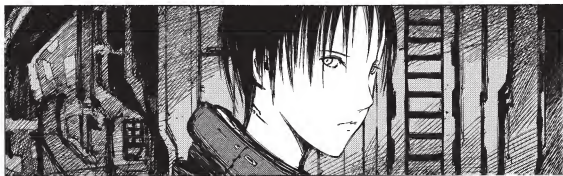
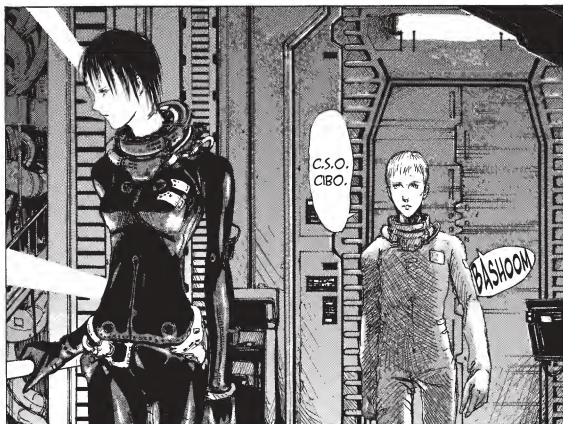
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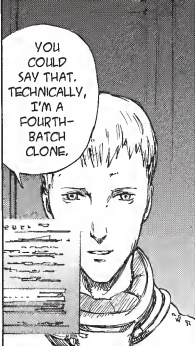
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THE NETSPHERE







YOU
COULD
SAY THAT.
TECHNICALLY,
I'M A
FOURTH-
BATCH
CLONE.



ARE YOU
"RELATED"
TO THE
PRESIDENT
...?

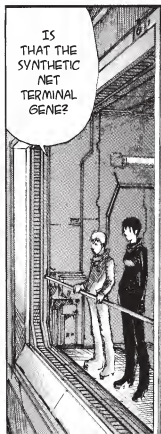


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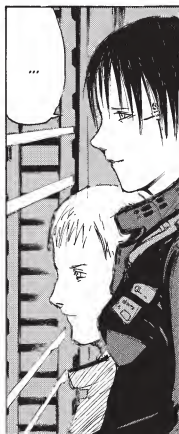
YOU'RE
CONNECTING
TO THE
NETSPHERE
?



PERFECT
TIMING. THE
EXPERIMENT
IS JUST
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.



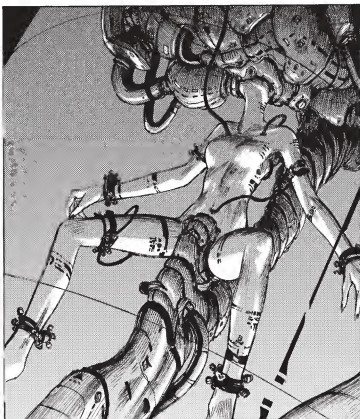
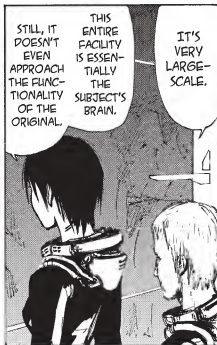
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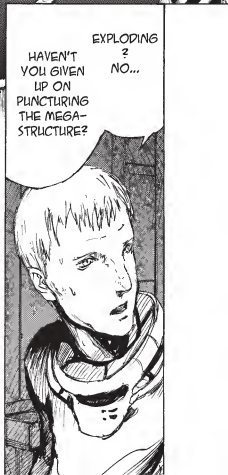
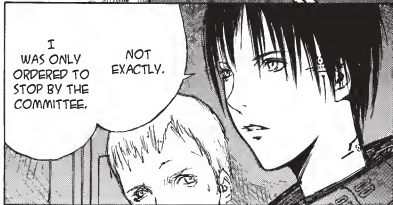
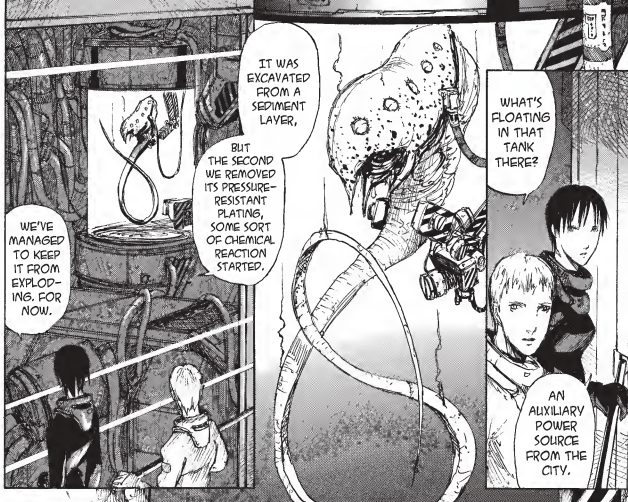


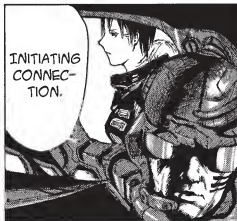
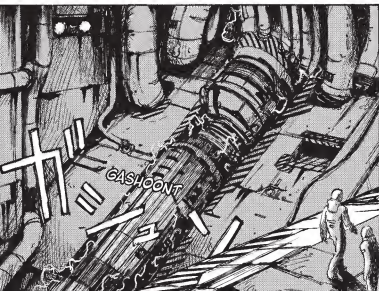
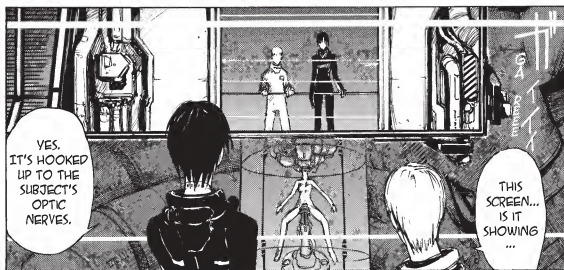
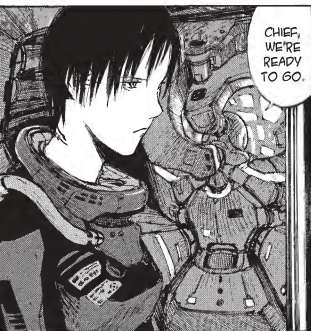
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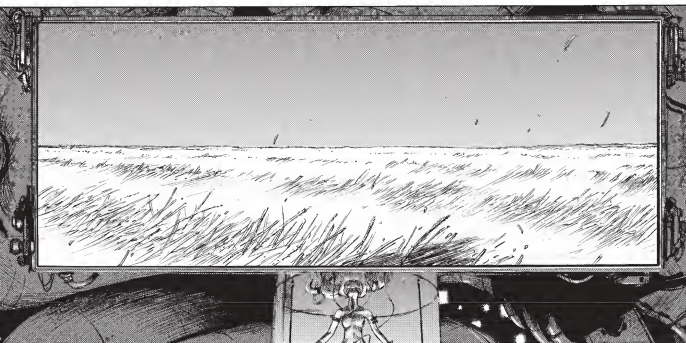
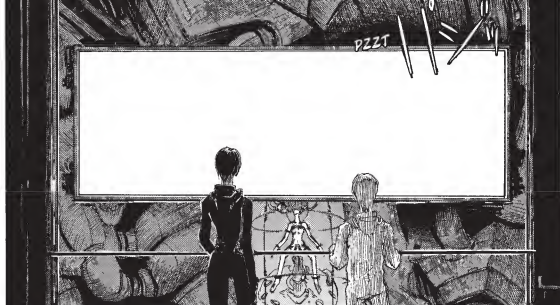


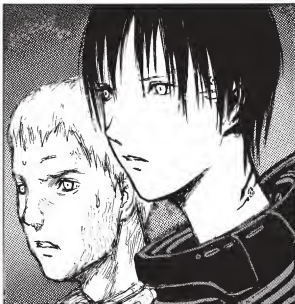
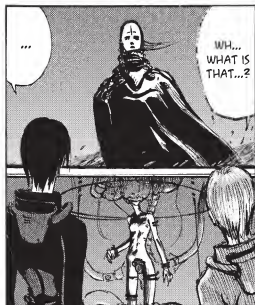
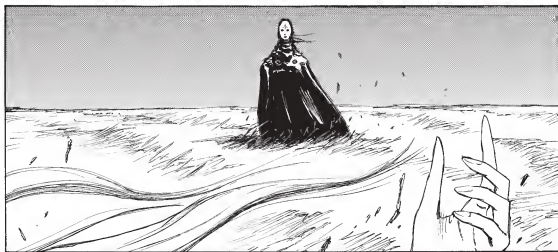
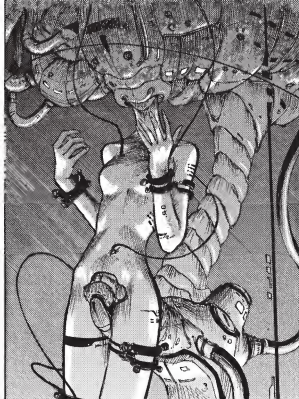
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EXACTLY WHY
I BEGGED
MY FATHER
FOR THE
PROMOTION.

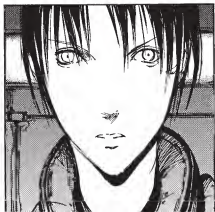
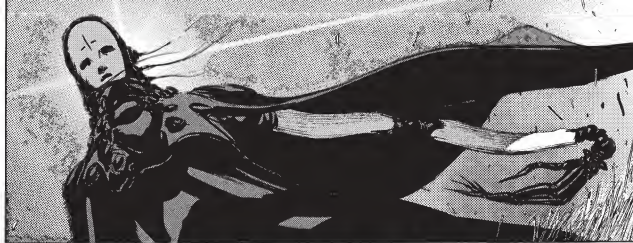


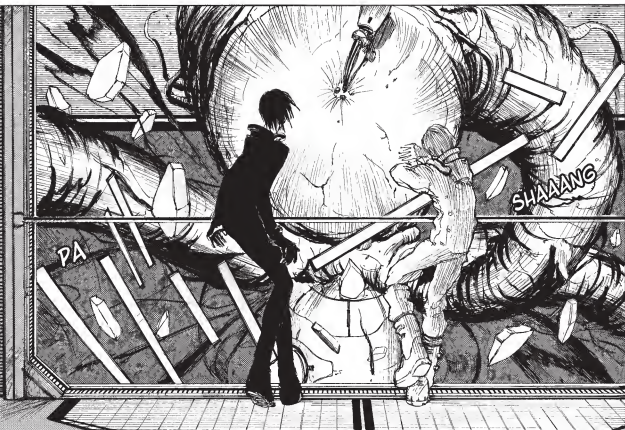
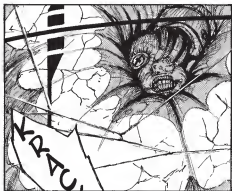
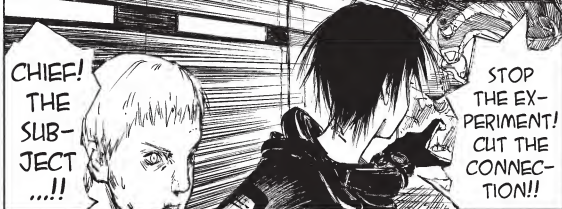


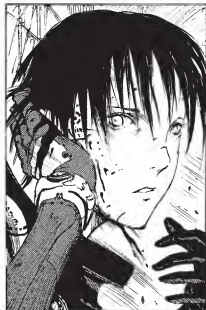


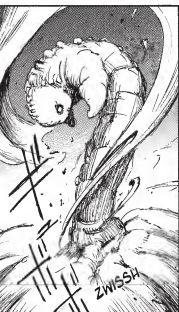


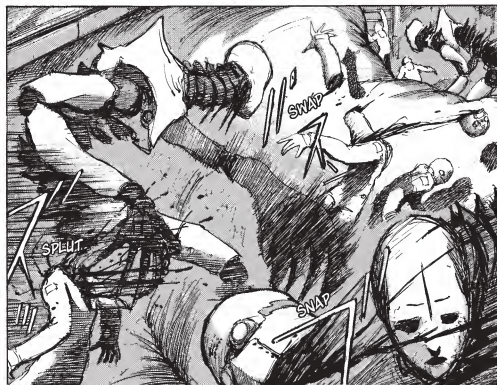
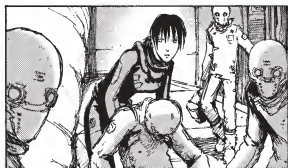


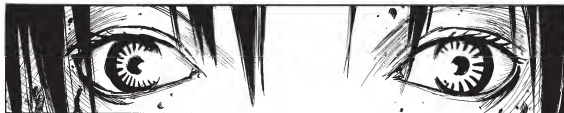
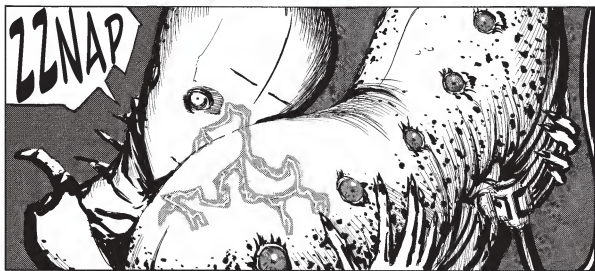
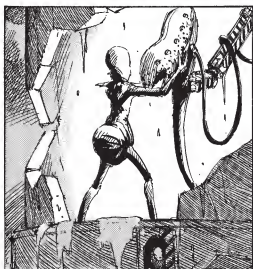
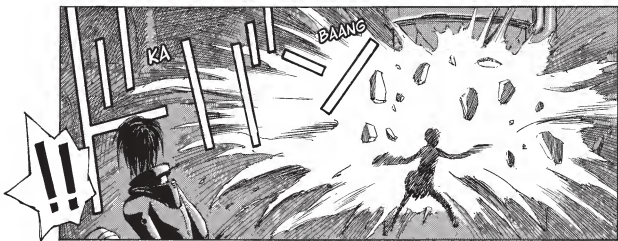


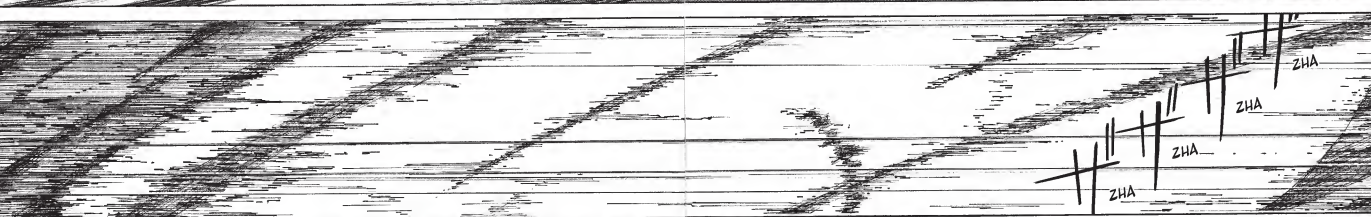
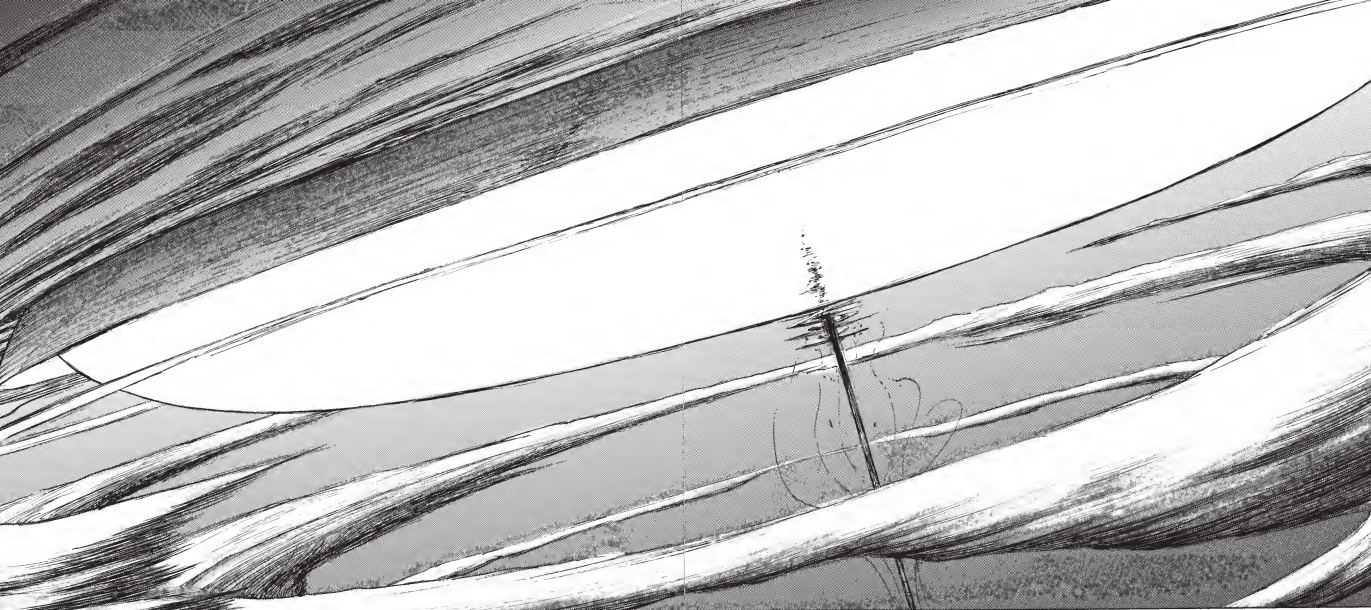


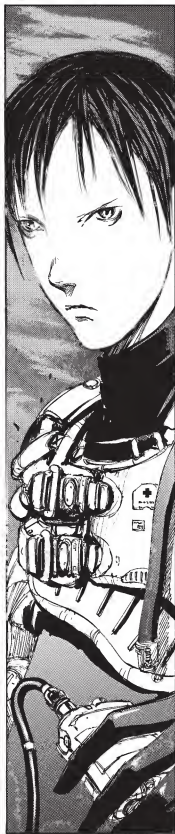
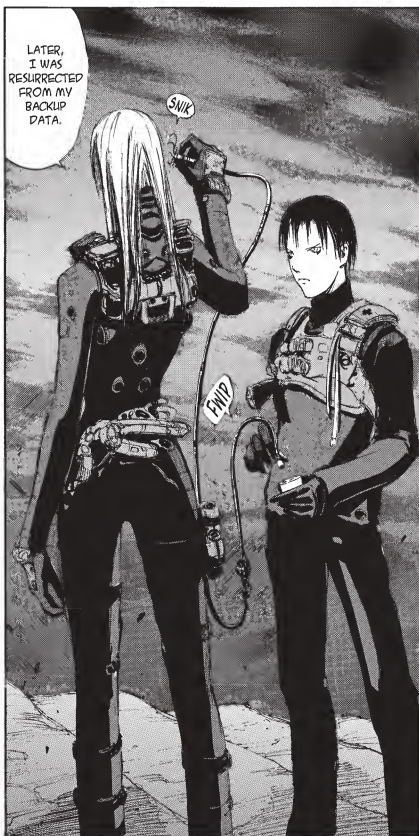


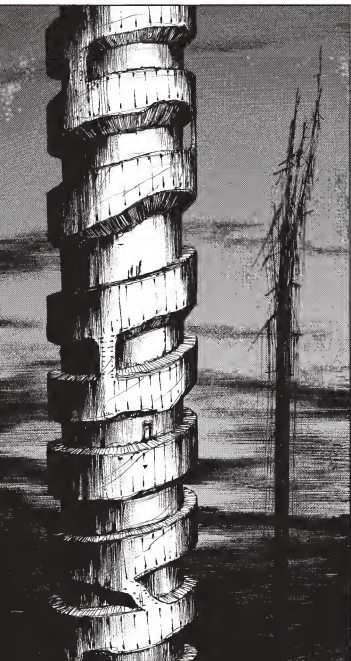
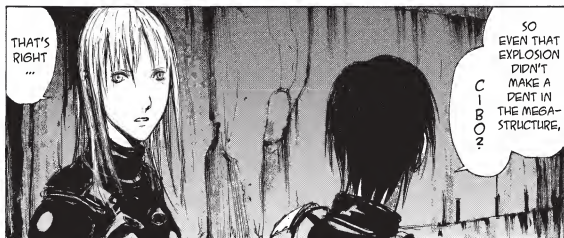


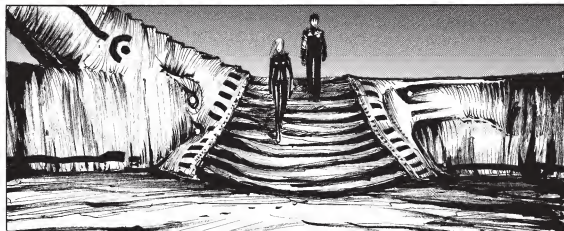
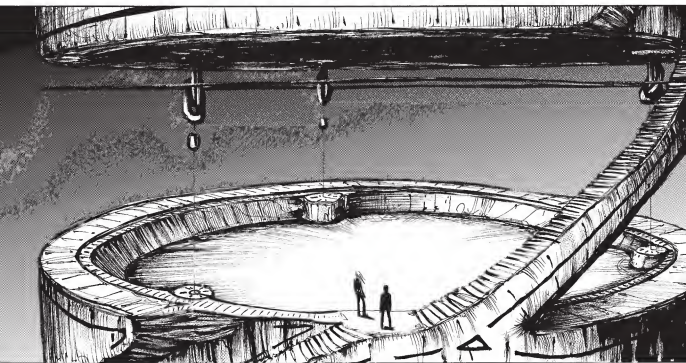
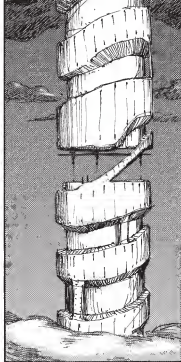
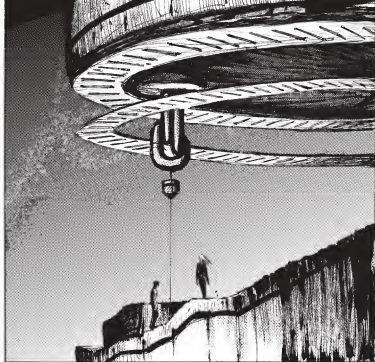


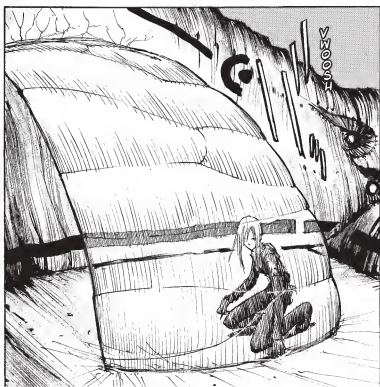
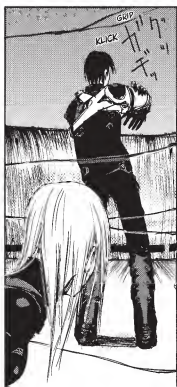
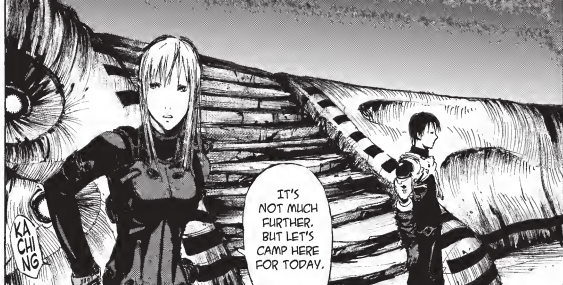


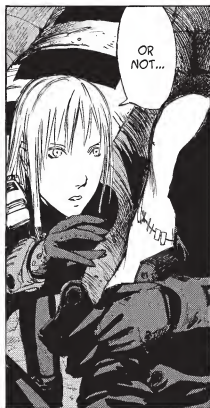
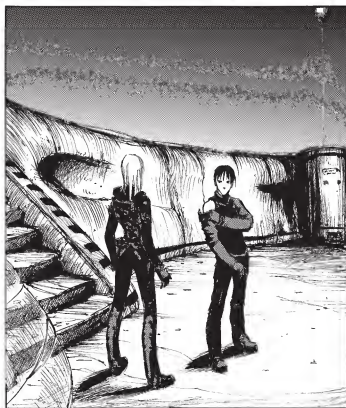


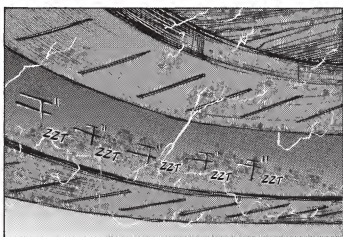
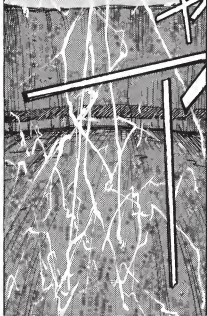
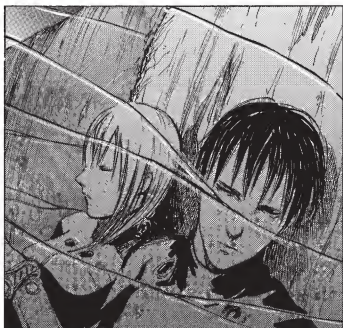
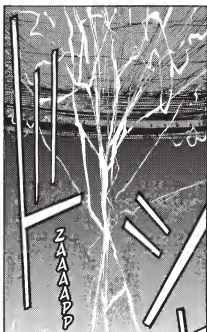
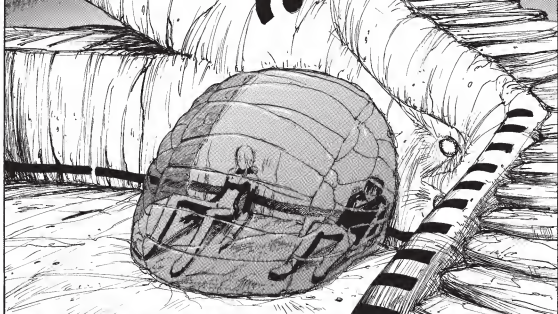


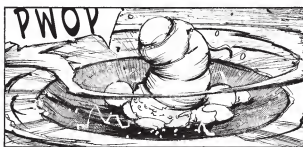
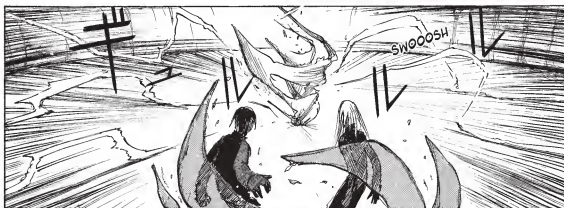


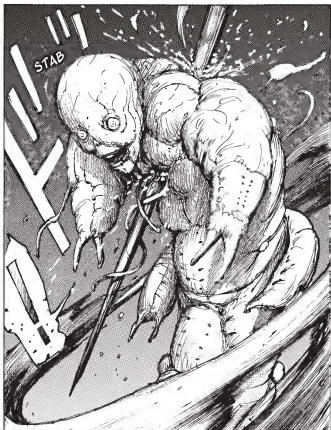
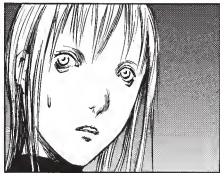
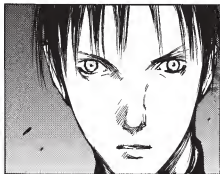
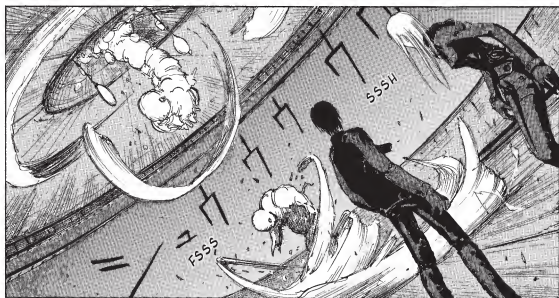
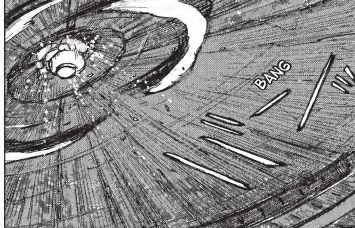


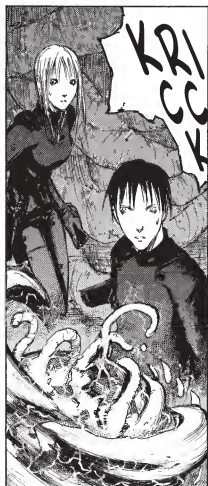


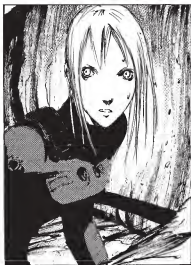
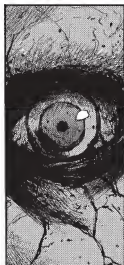




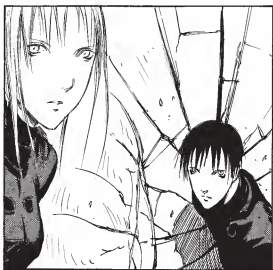
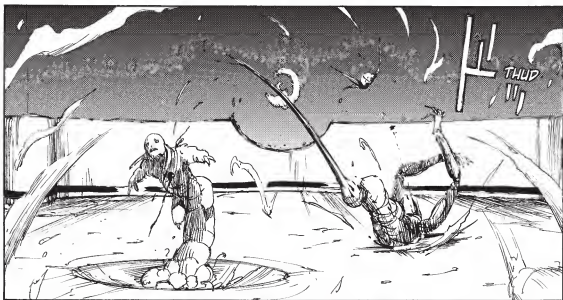
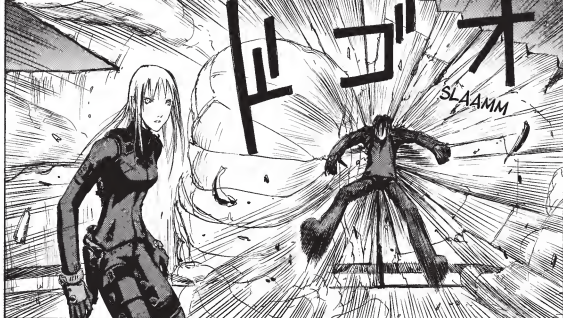


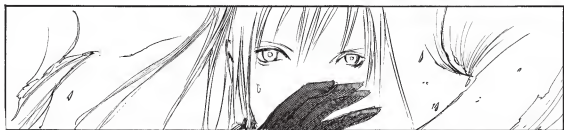


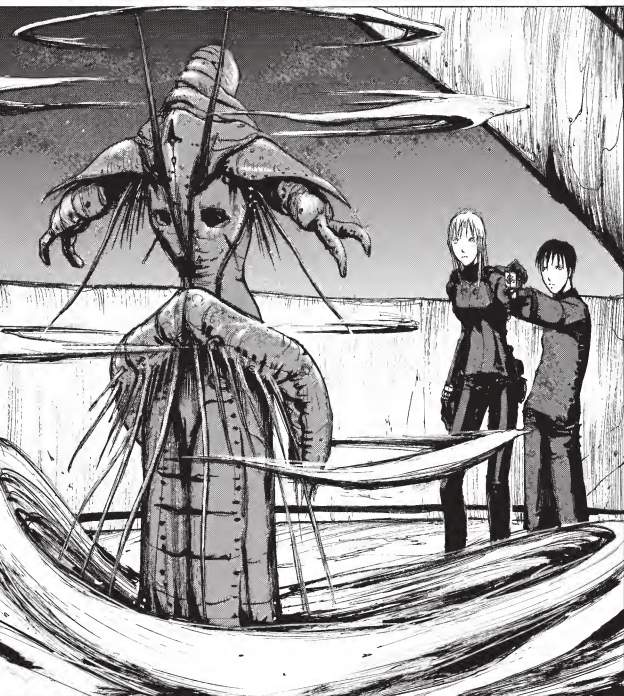
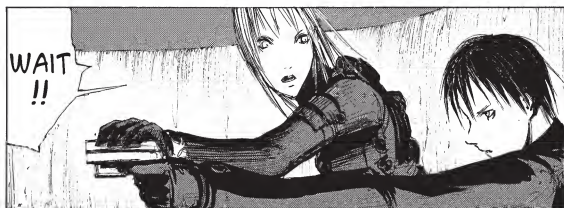


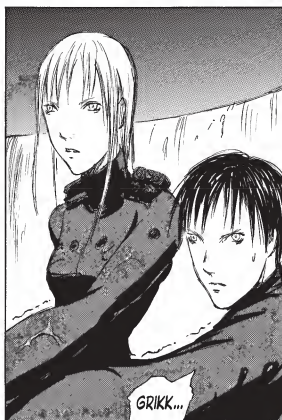
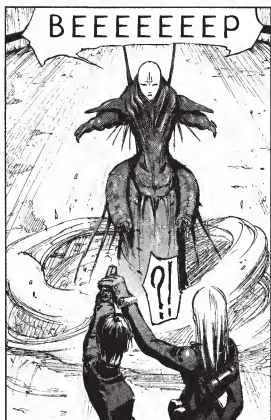
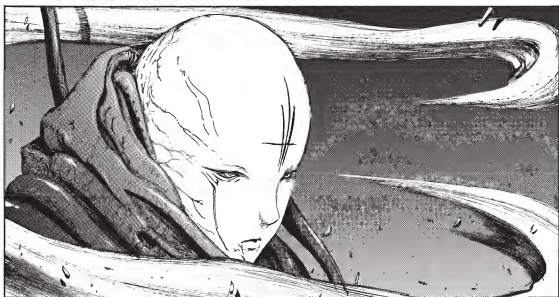


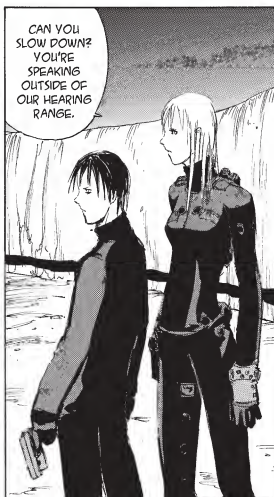
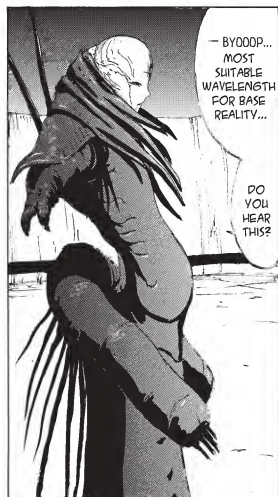


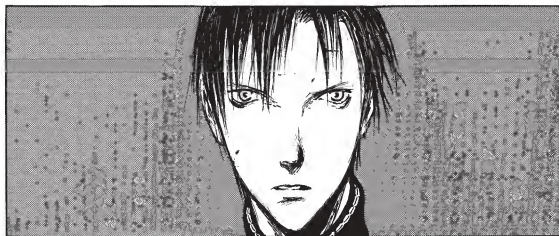
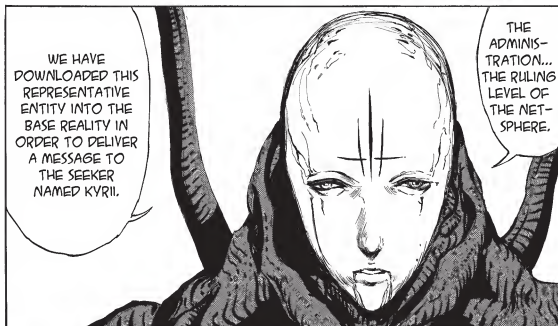
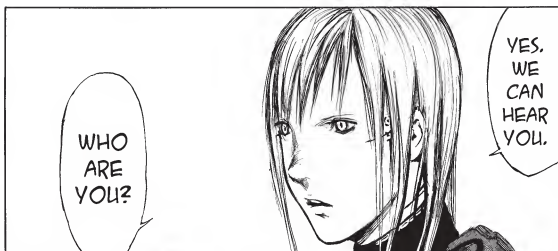


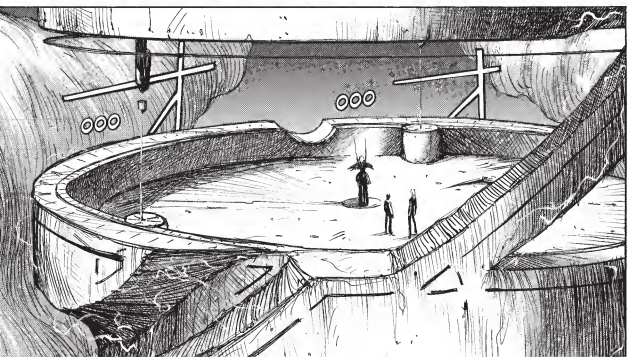
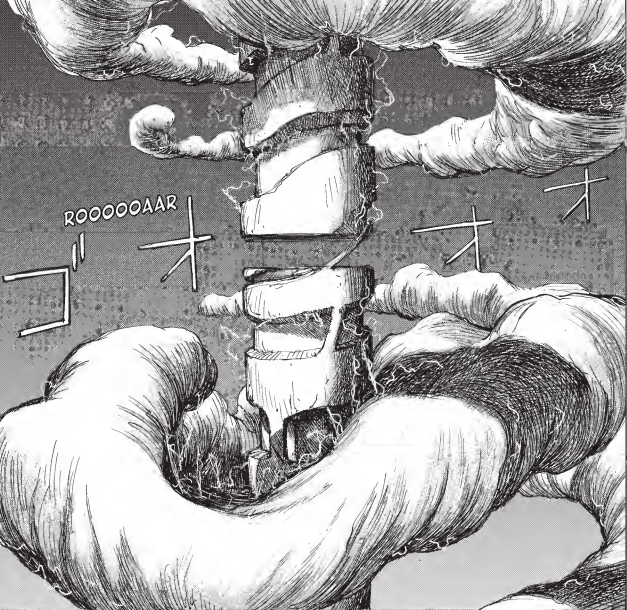








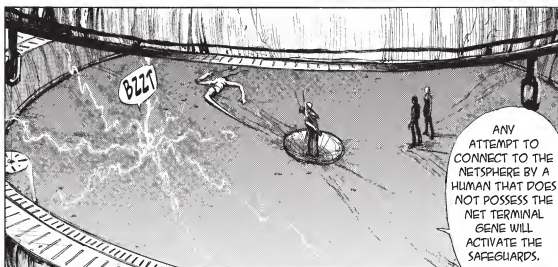




WE ARE
UNABLE TO
CONTACT
YOU
DIRECTLY.

DUE
TO THE
UNPREDICT-
ABILITY
CAUSED
BY THE
INFECTION,

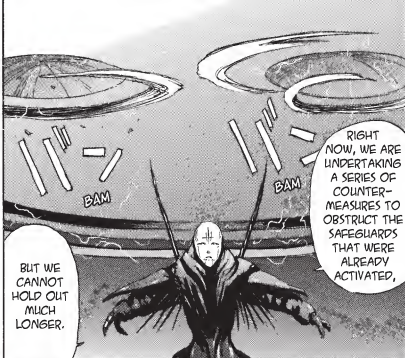
:: LOG.11::
SAFEGUARDS



SO
WHAT IS
YOUR
GOAL?



BUT WE
CANNOT
HOLD OUT
MUCH
LONGER.



RIGHT
NOW, WE ARE
UNDERTAKING
A SERIES OF
COUNTER-
MEASURES TO
OBSTRUCT THE
SAFEGUARDS
THAT WERE
ALREADY
ACTIVATED,

THIS
PHENOMENON
HAS GONE ON FOR
SO LONG THAT WE
ARE NO LONGER
CAPABLE OF
COMPLETELY
GRASPING ITS SCALE.



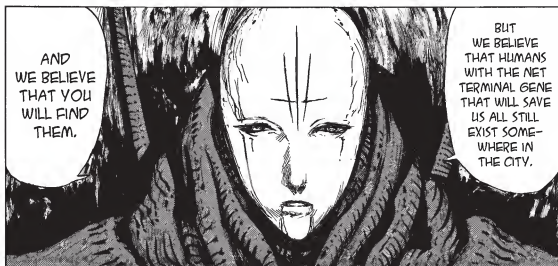
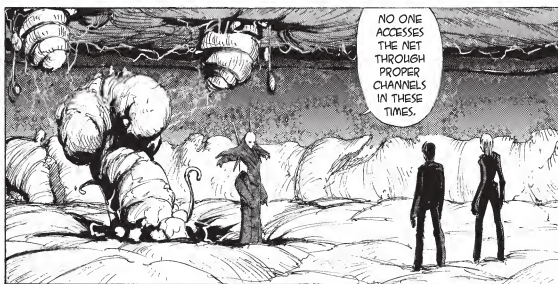
THE
CITY GROWS
AT RANDOM,
AND ONLY
KEEPS
GROWING.

THE
CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN THE
STRATA ARE UNSTABLE,
WHICH HINDERS THE
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE NETSPHERE,
WHICH ACCELERATES
THE CHAOS.

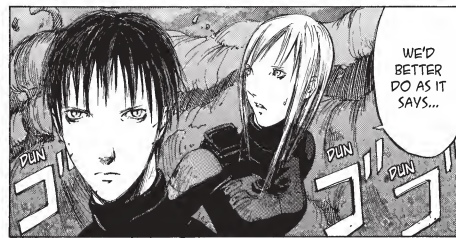
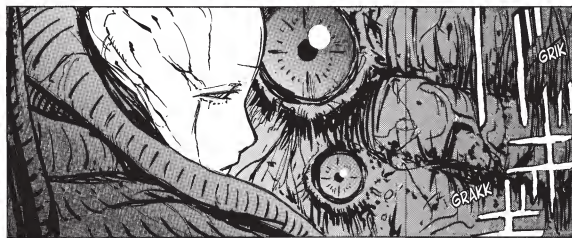
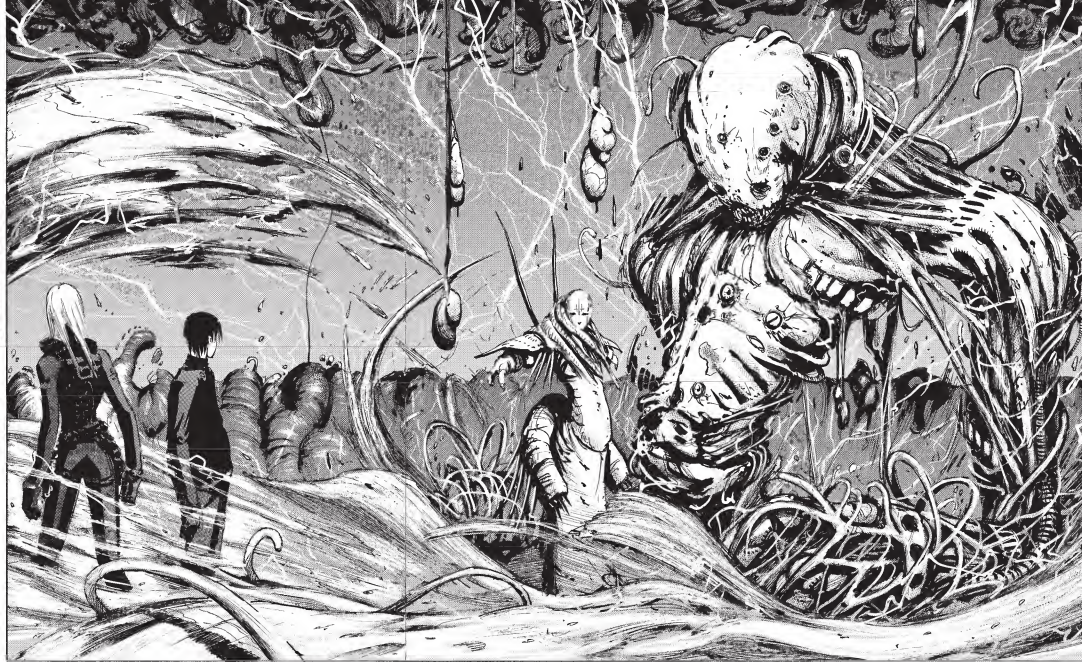
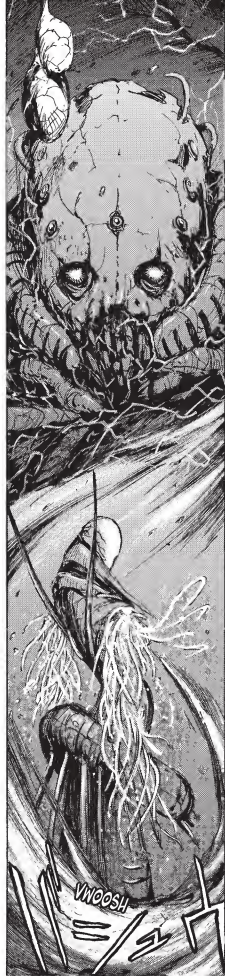


THE
HARDWARE
FOR THE
NETSPHERE
IS BUILT INTO
THE MAIN
STRUCTURE
OF THE
CITY.









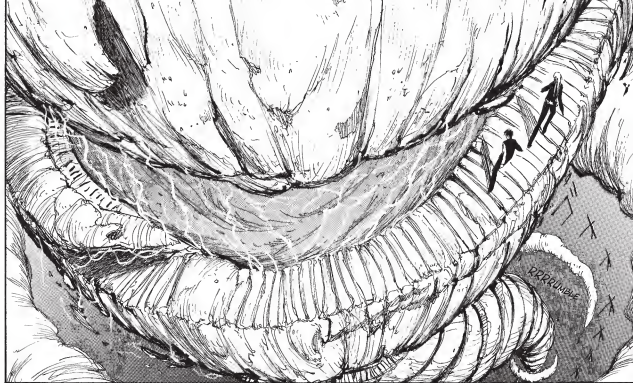


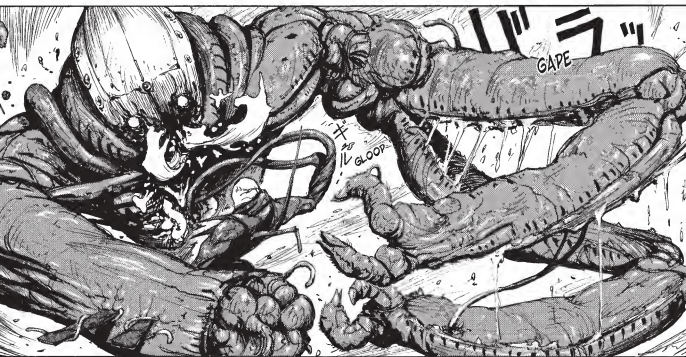
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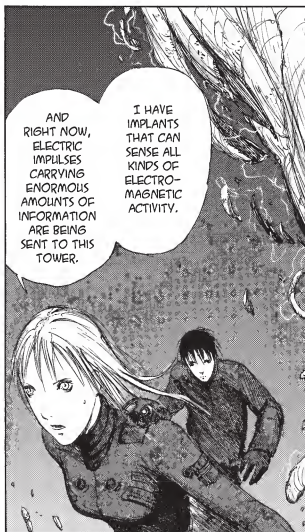








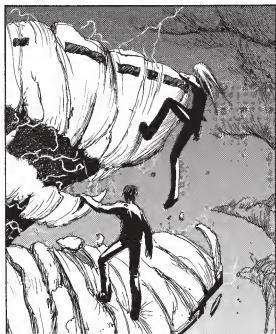
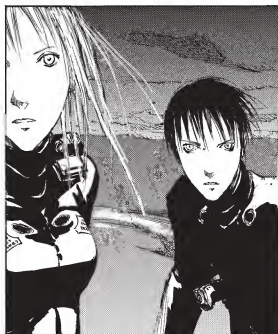
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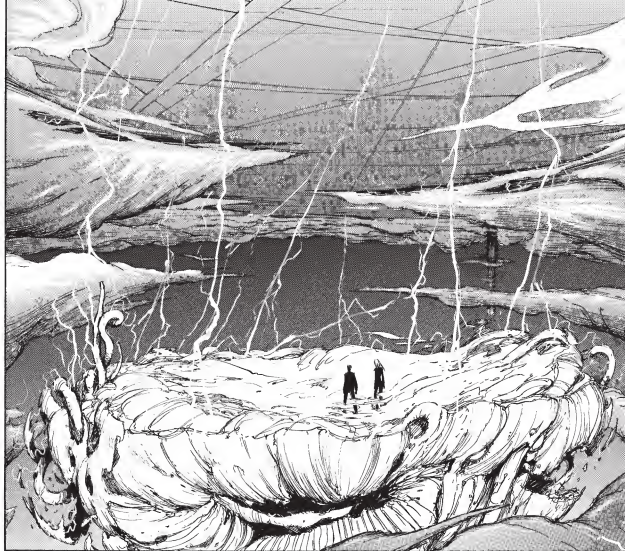


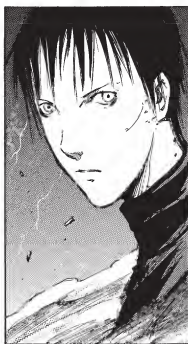
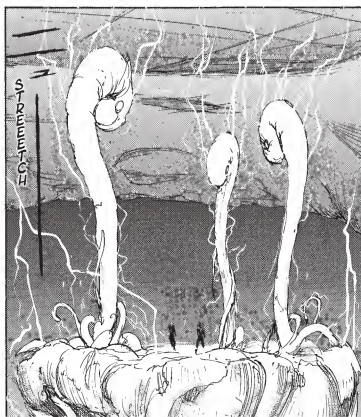
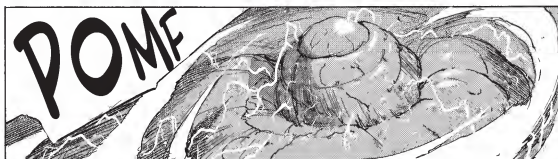
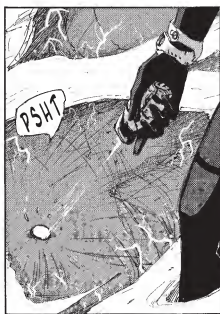
AND
RIGHT NOW,
ELECTRIC
IMPULSES
CARRYING
ENORMOUS
AMOUNTS OF
INFORMATION
ARE BEING
SENT TO THIS
TOWER.

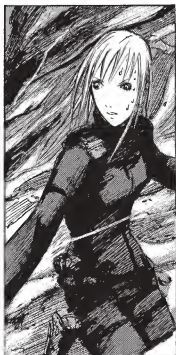
I HAVE
IMPLANTS
THAT CAN
SENSE ALL
KINDS OF
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
ACTIVITY.



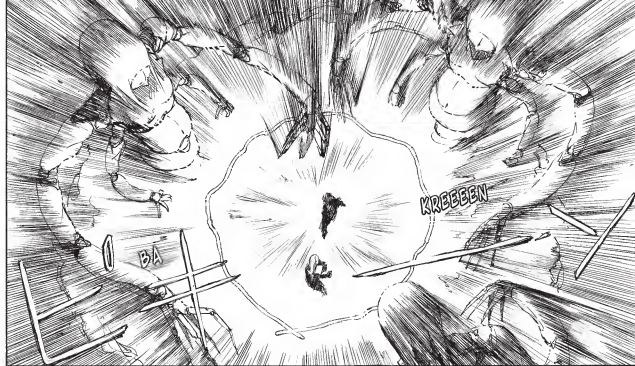


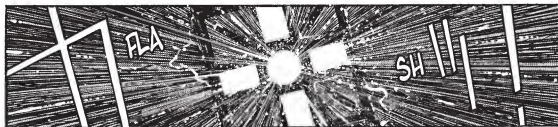


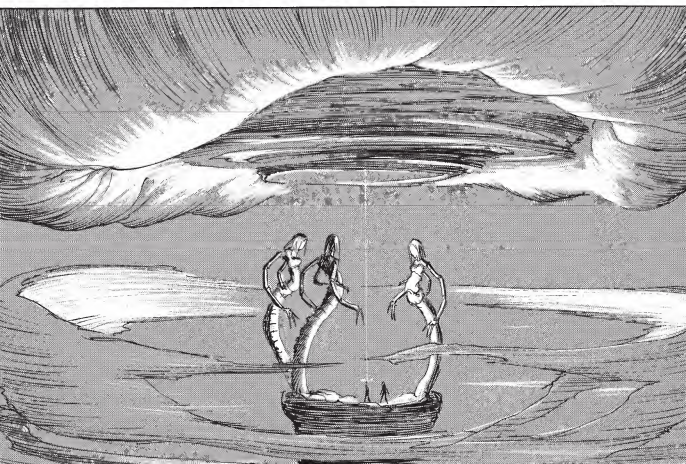
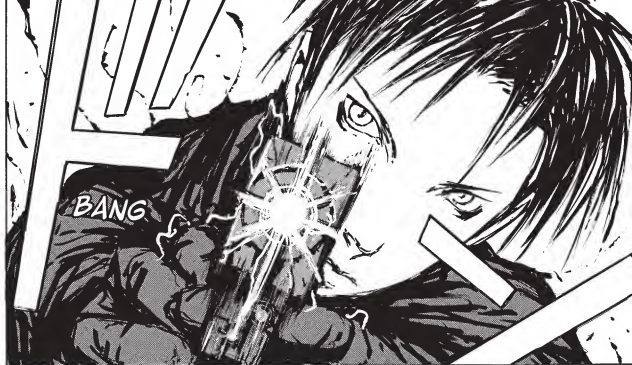


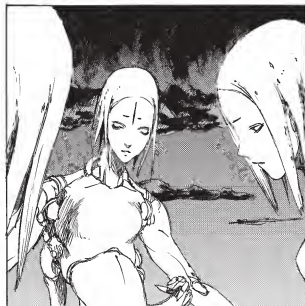
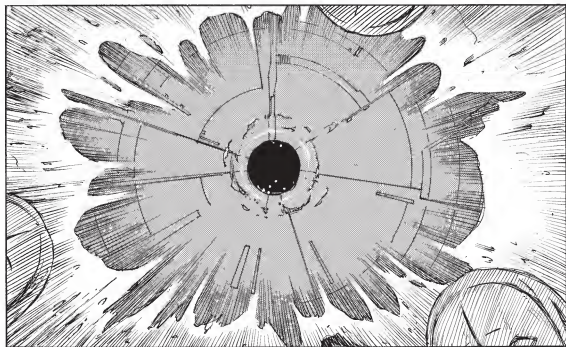


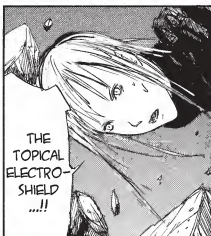


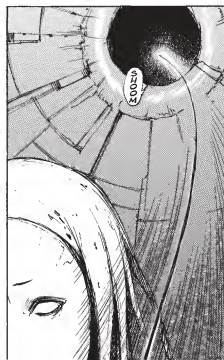
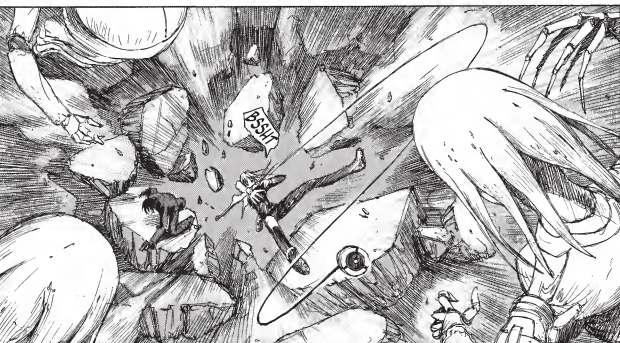
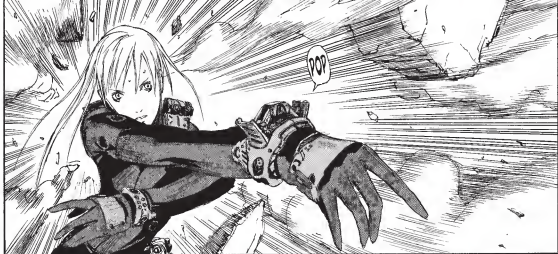


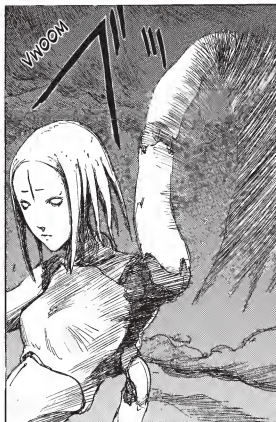
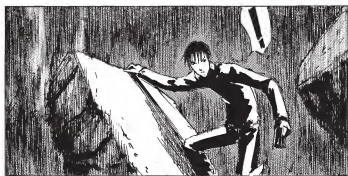


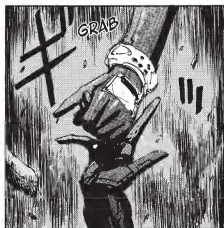
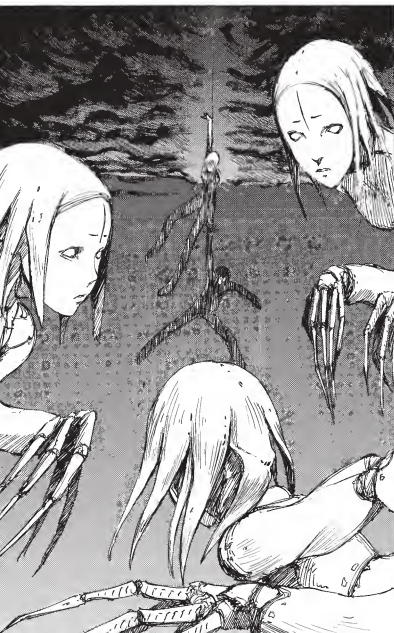


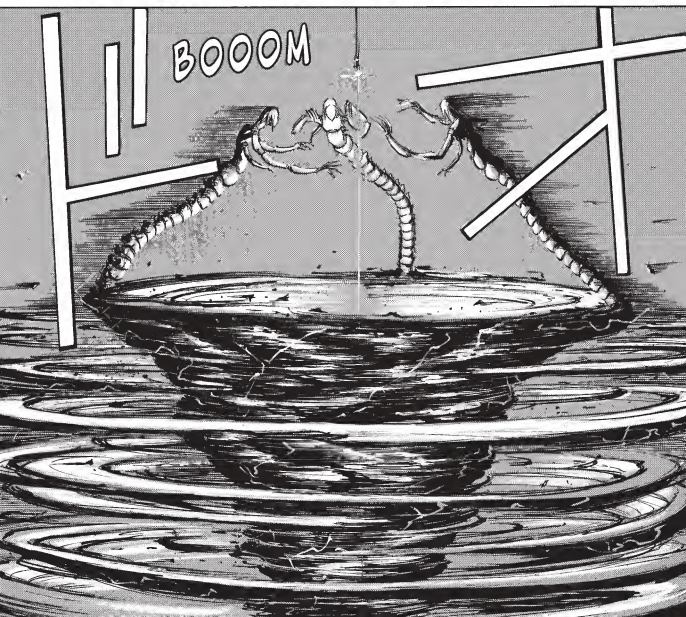


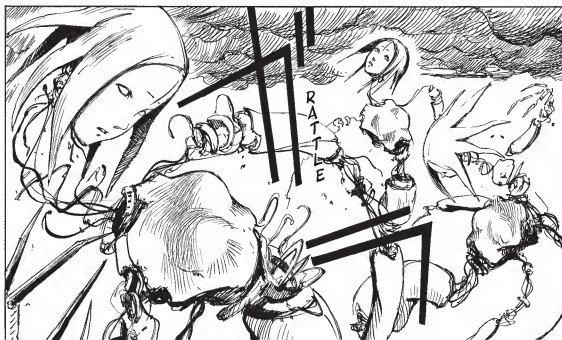




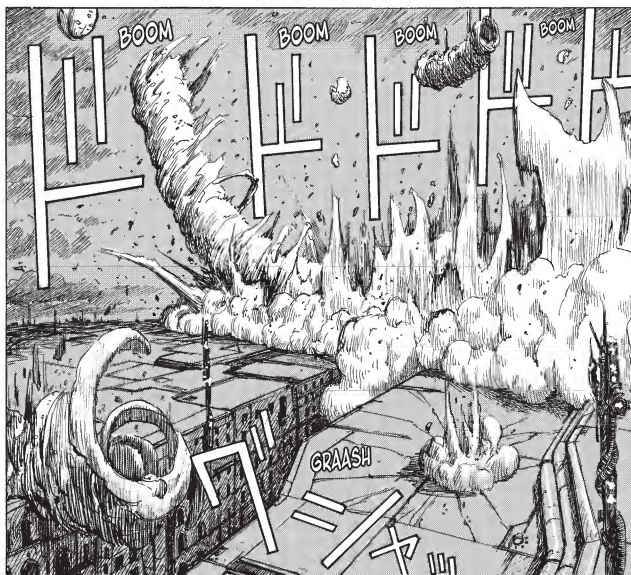
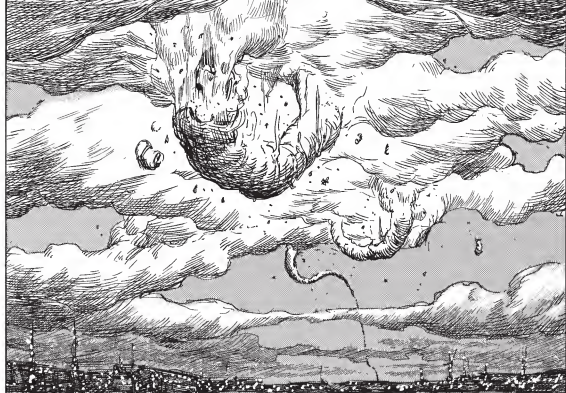


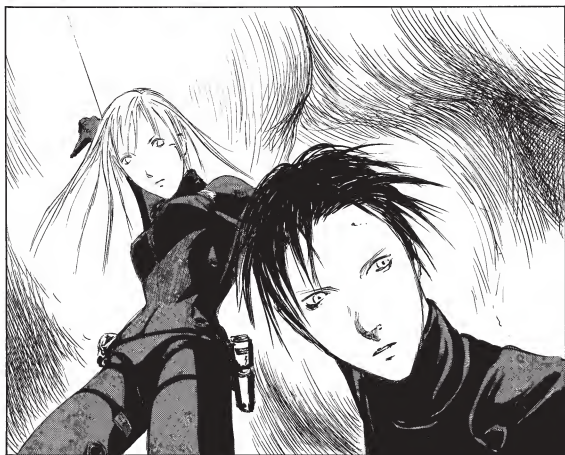
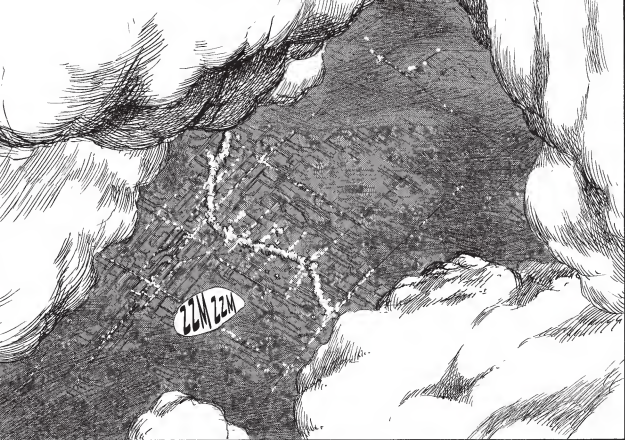




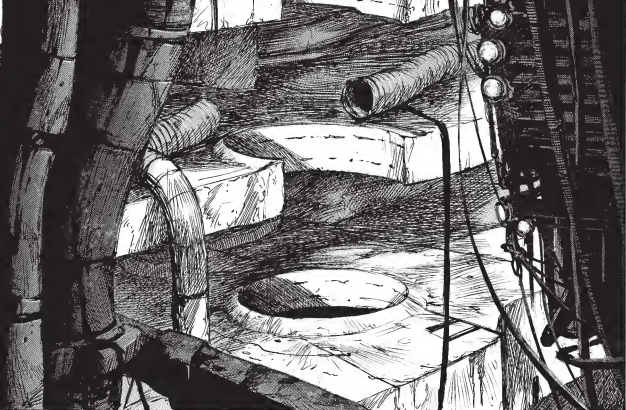


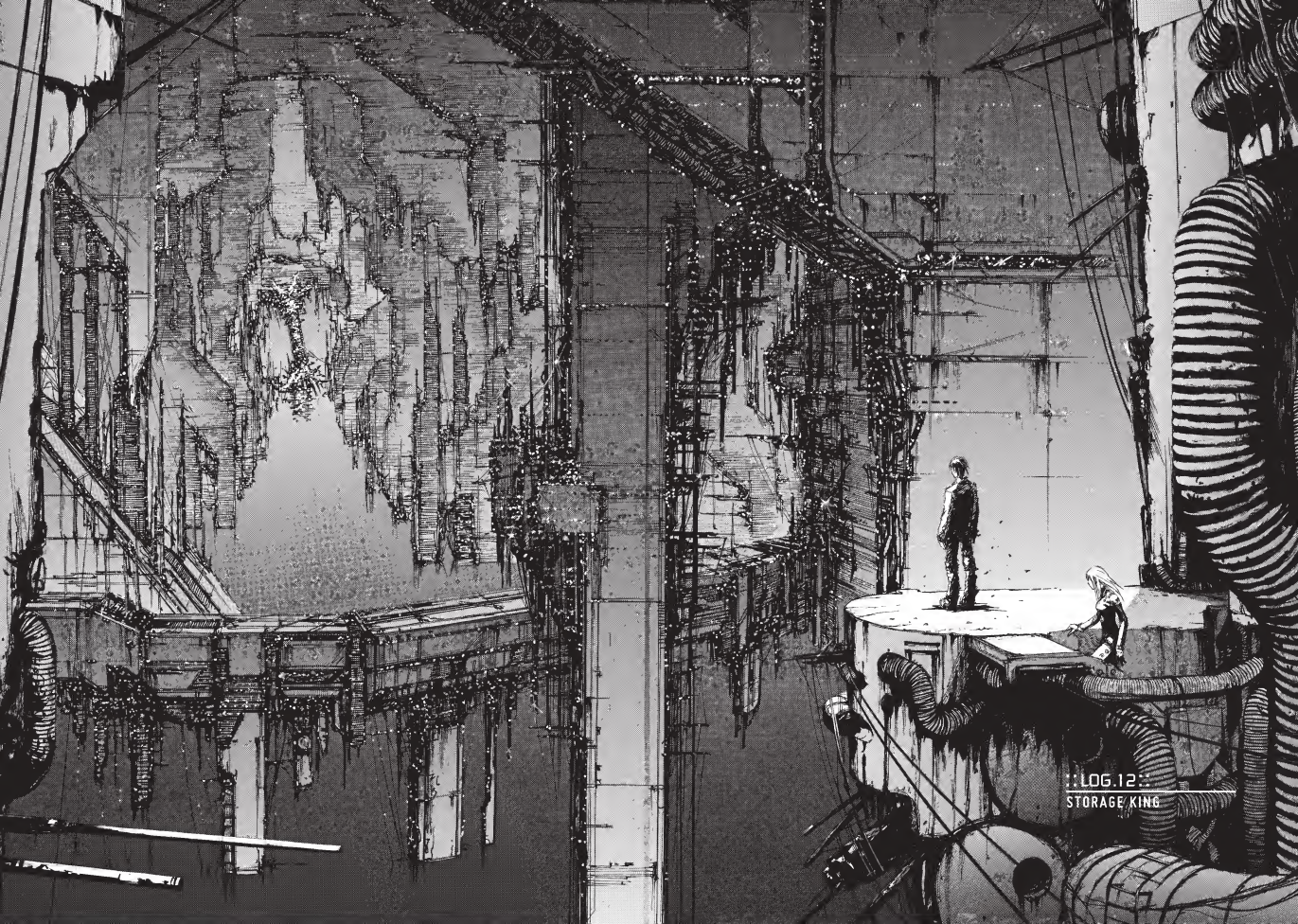




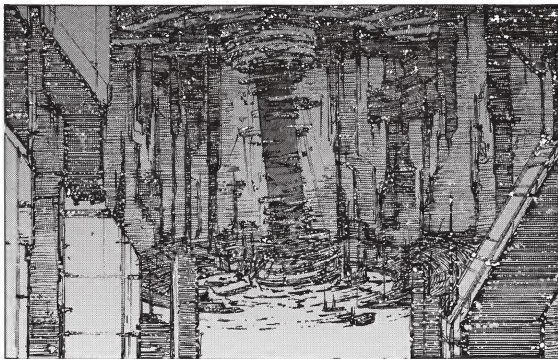


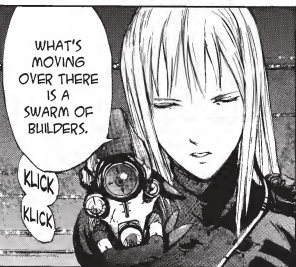
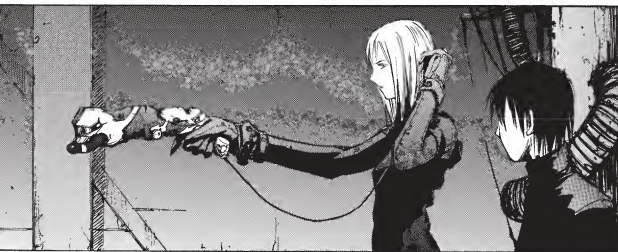
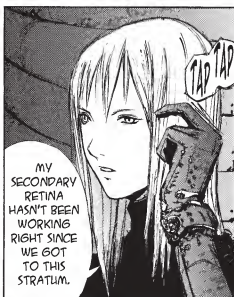
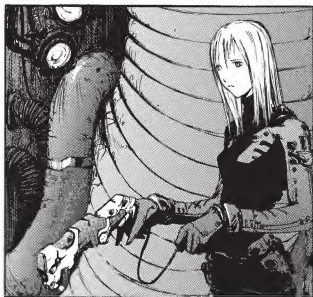


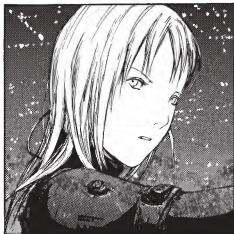
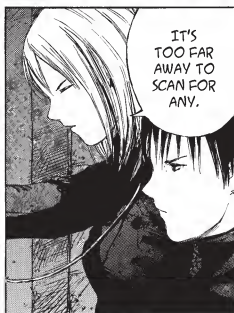
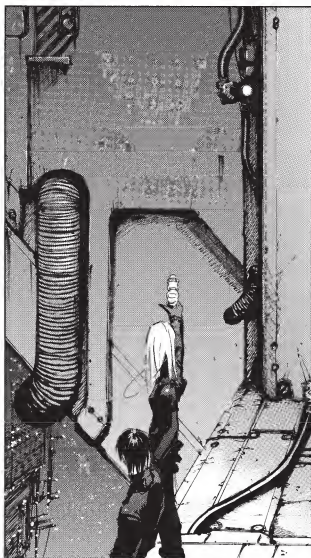
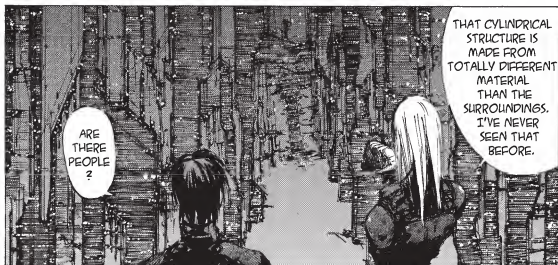




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STORAGE KING

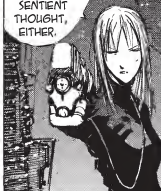




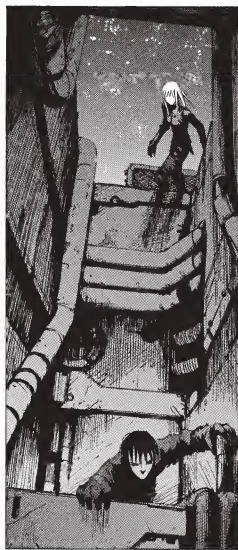


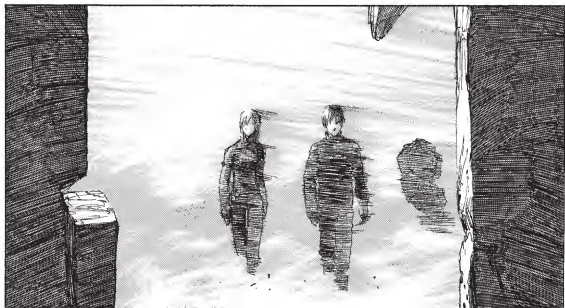
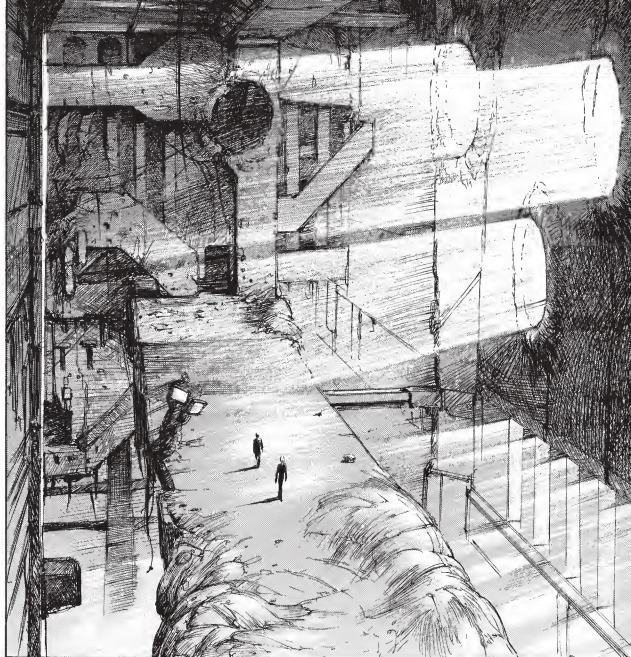


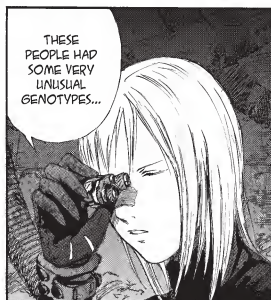
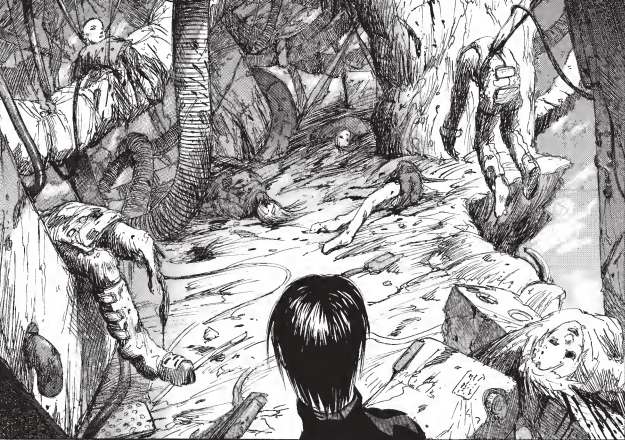
THEY SEEM
TO BE HUMAN,
BUT THEY'RE
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THERE'S NO
TRACE OF
SENTIENT
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EITHER.

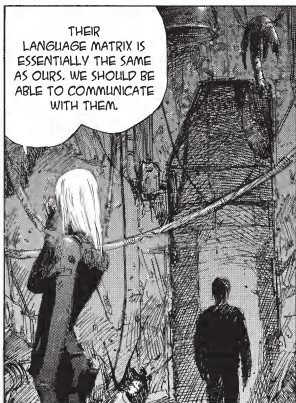
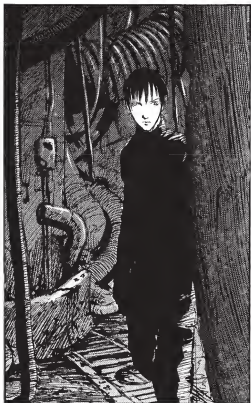
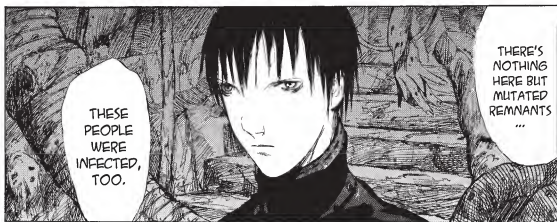


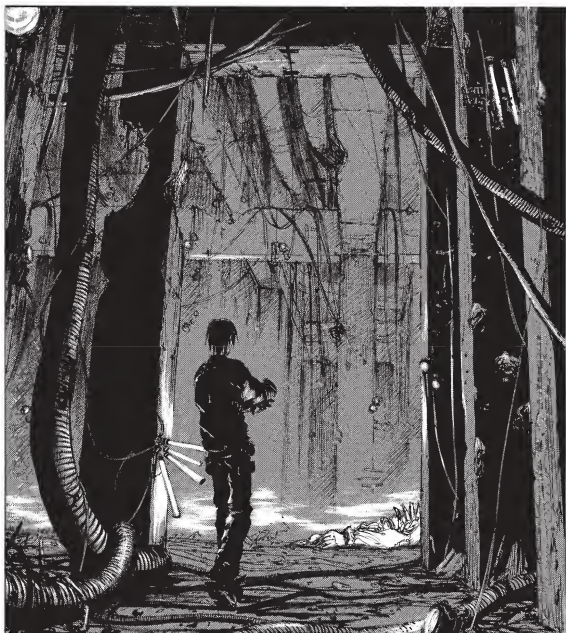
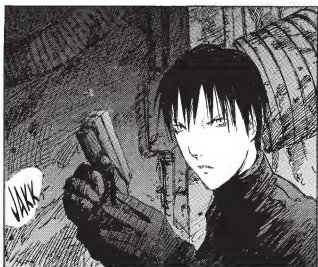
FROM THIS
DIRECTION, I
CAN MAKE OUT
THE SHAPES OF
ORGANISMS...
TOO MANY
TO COUNT.

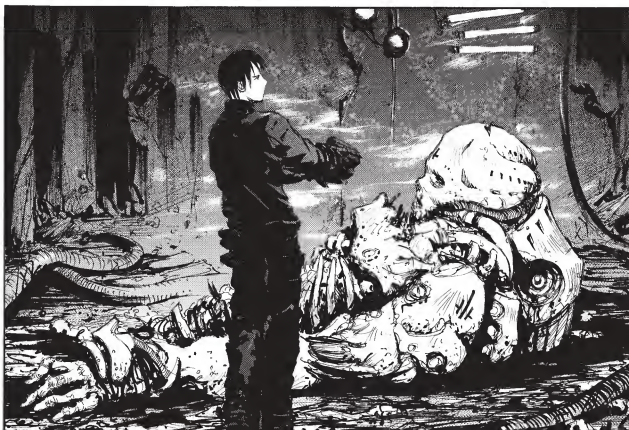
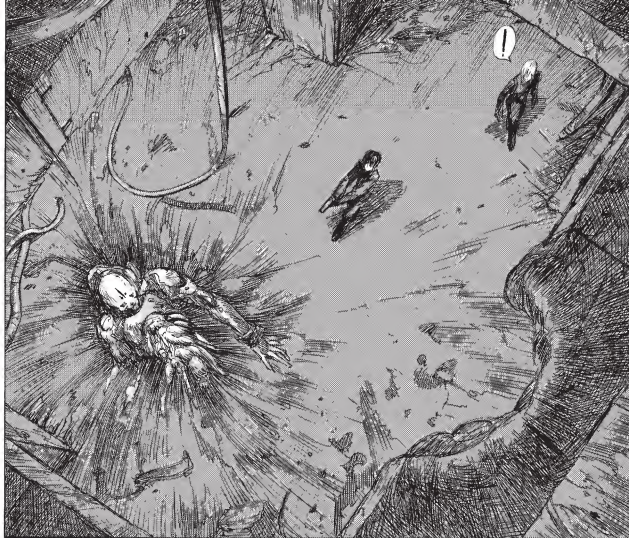


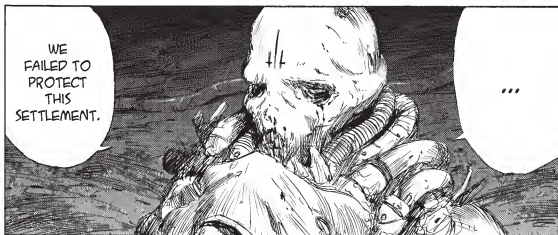
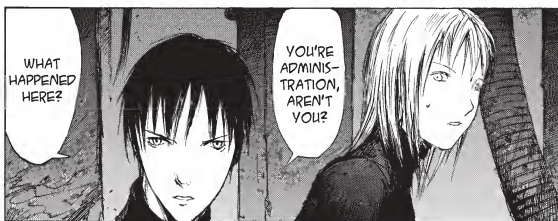
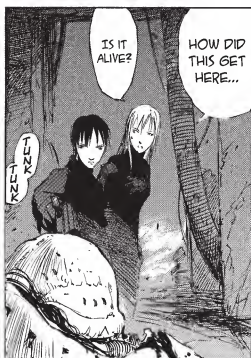




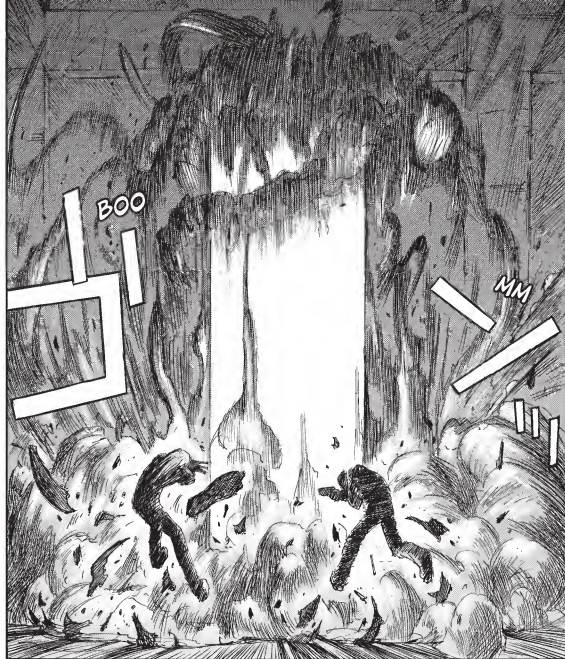


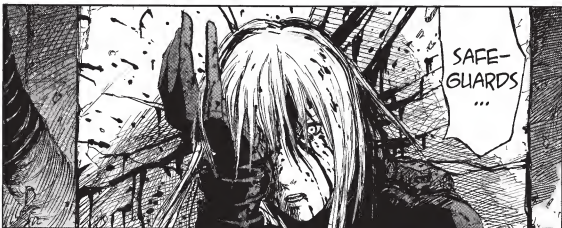
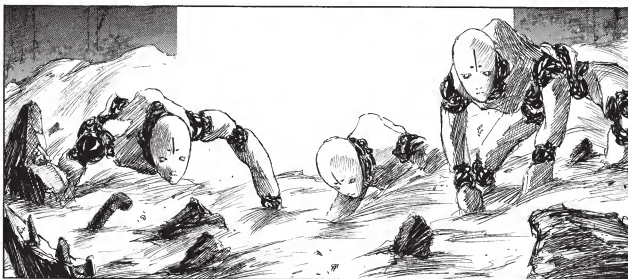
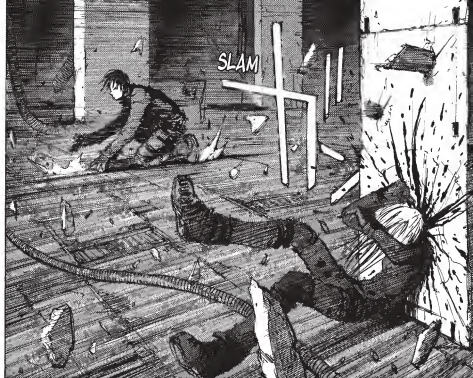


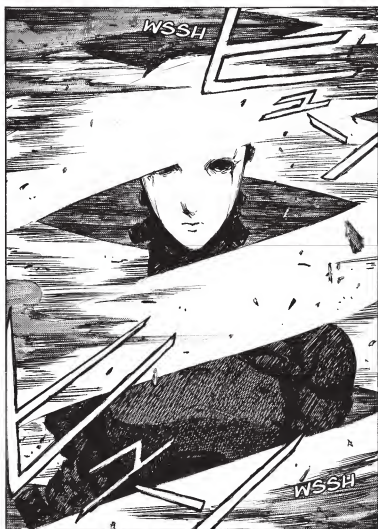


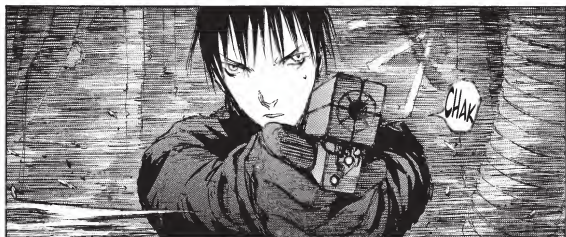


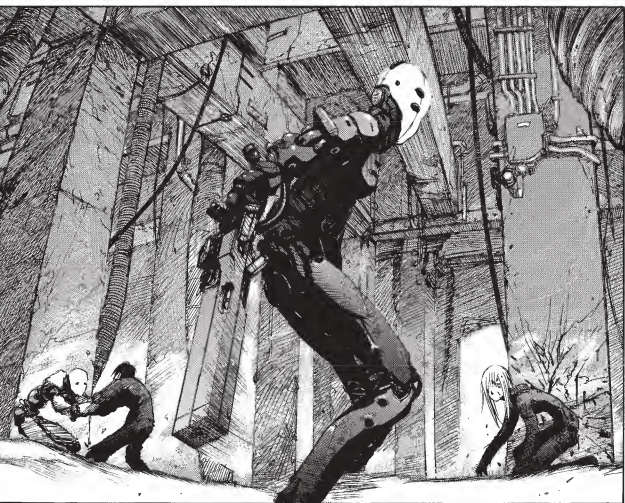
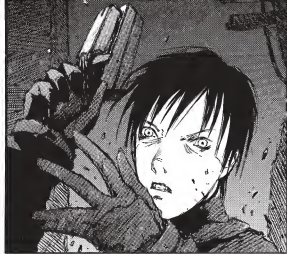
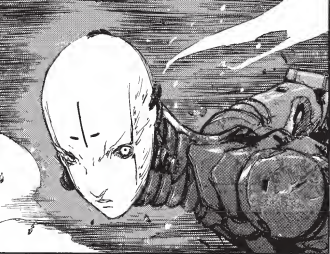


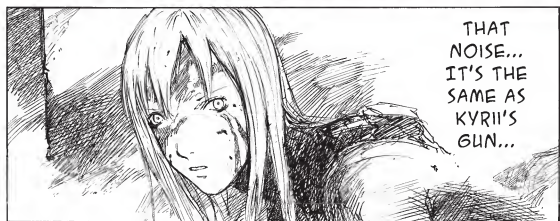
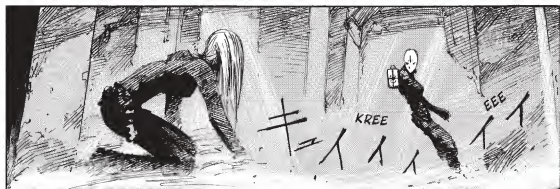
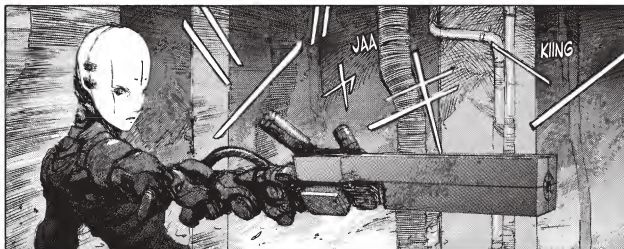


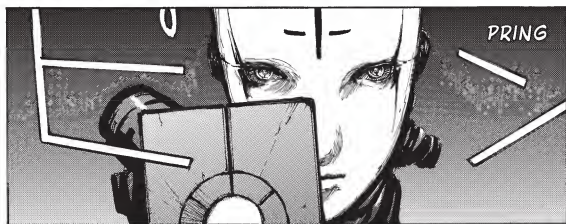


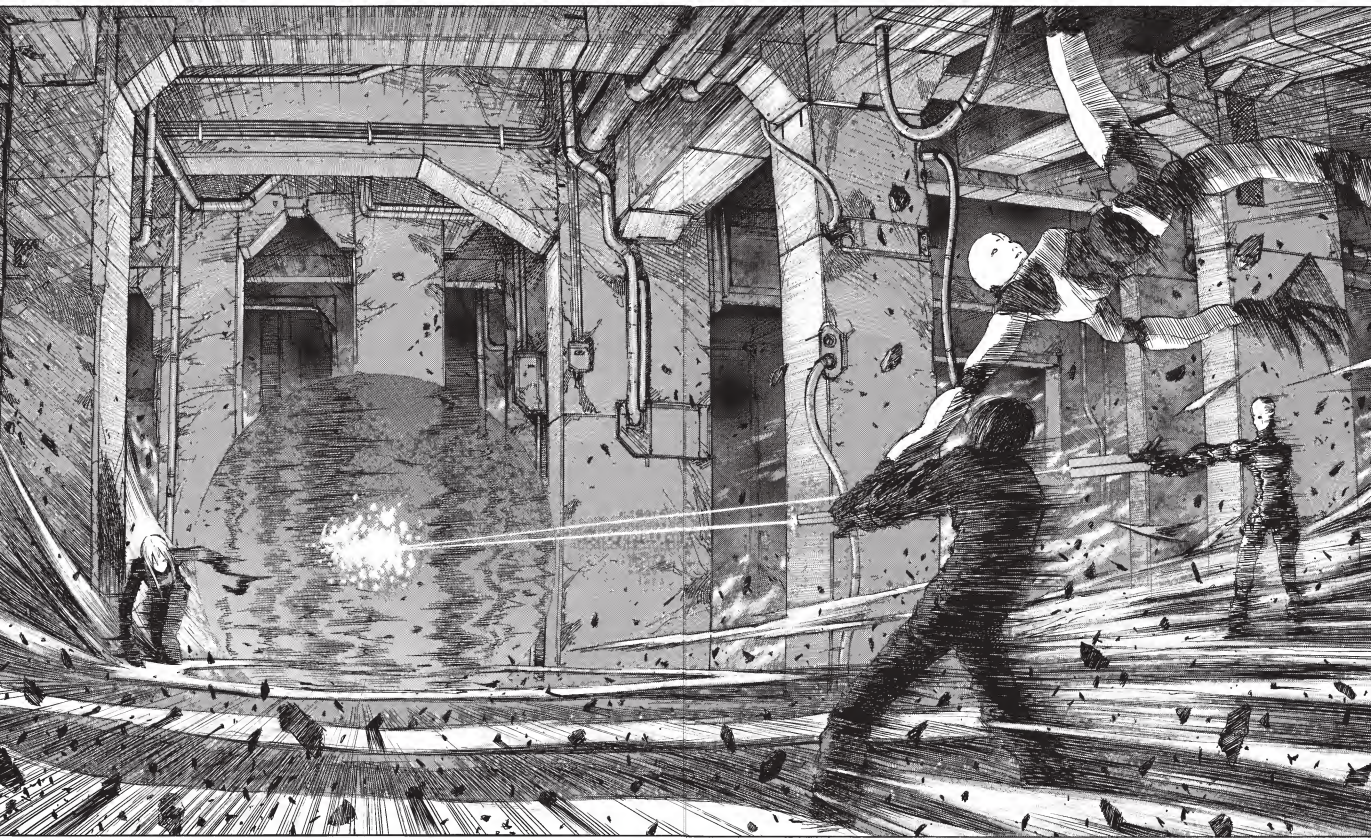


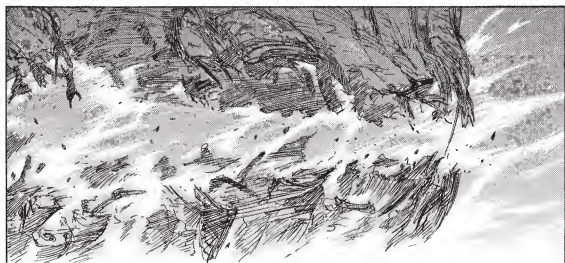
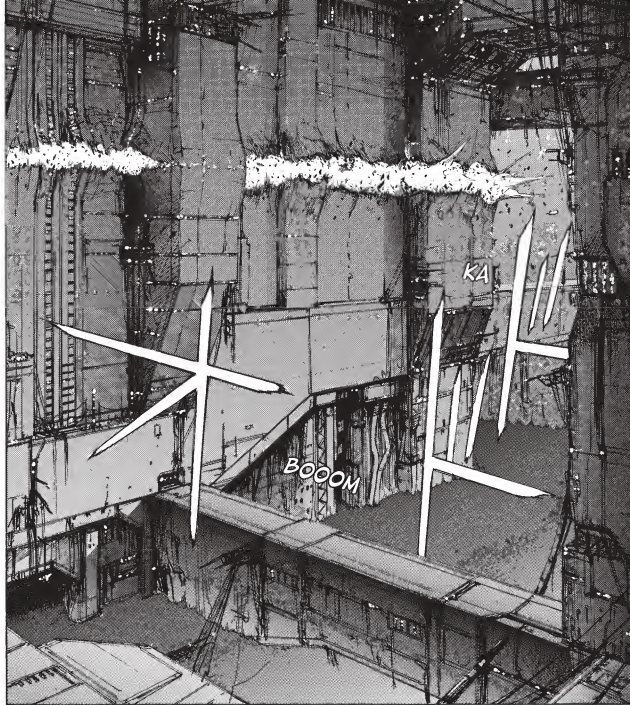


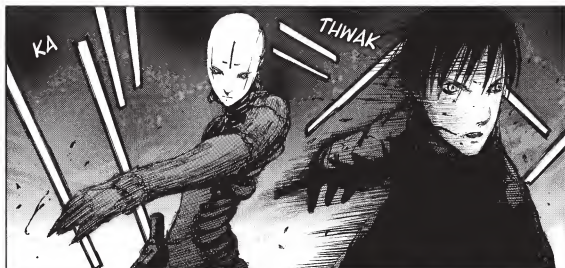




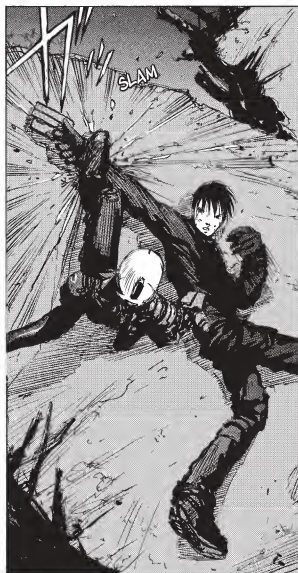
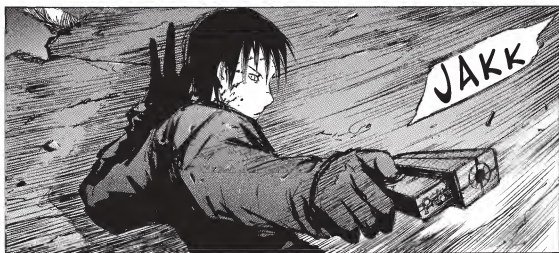


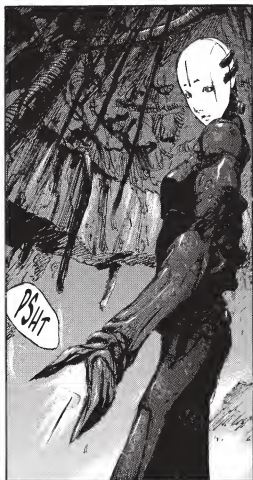


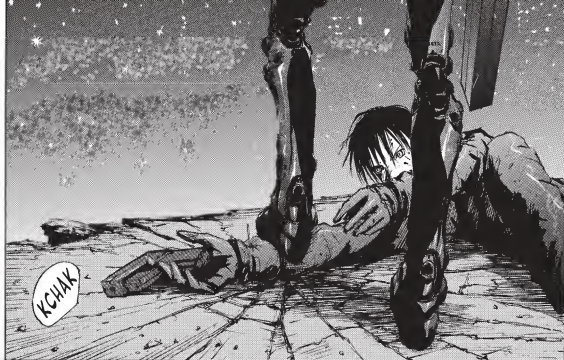


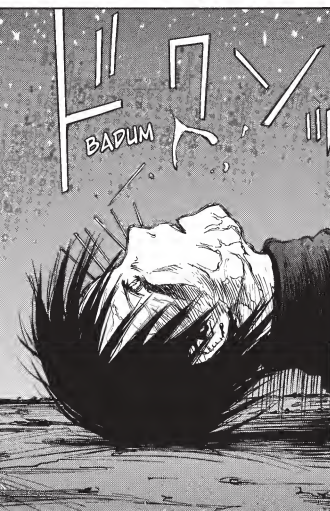
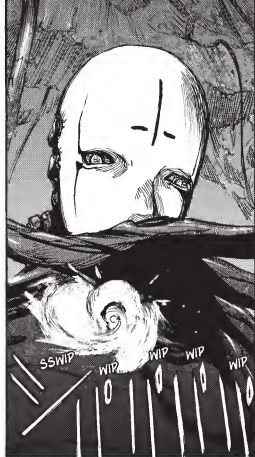
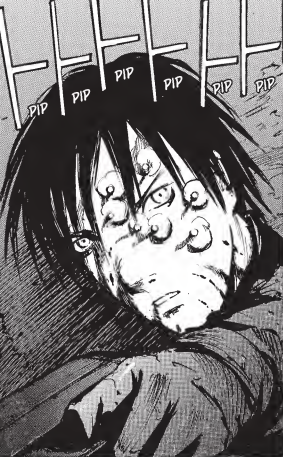


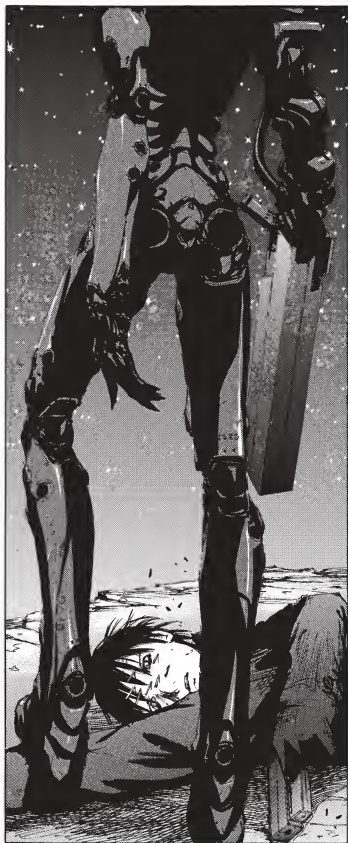


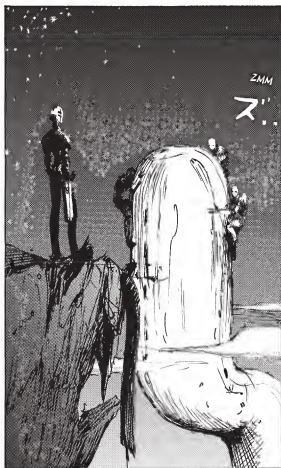
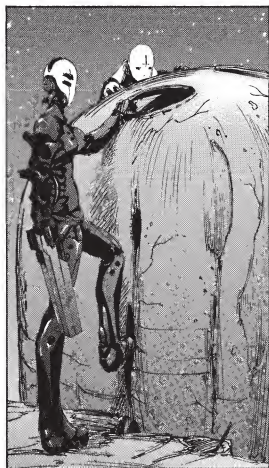
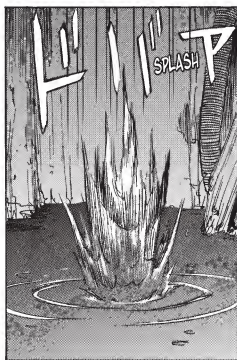


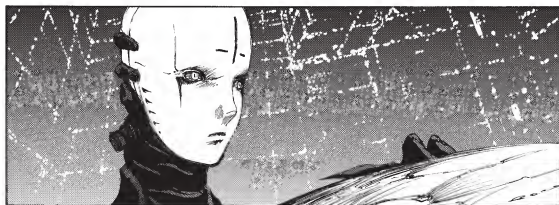
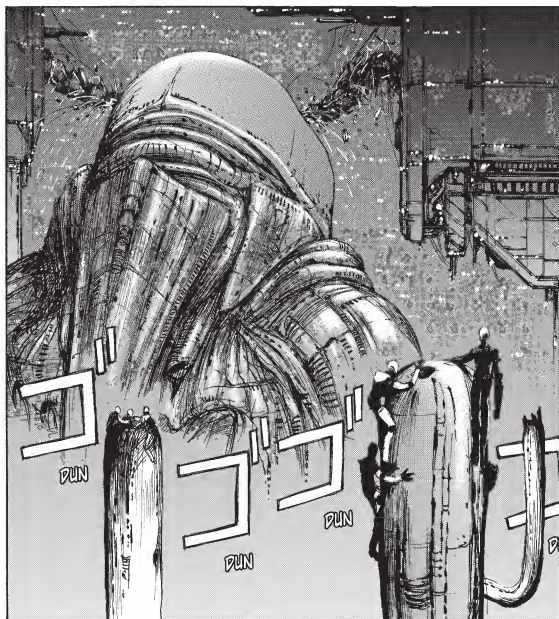


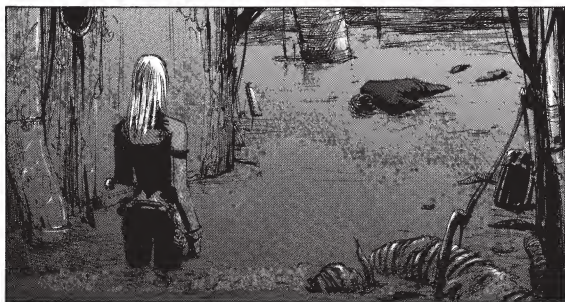


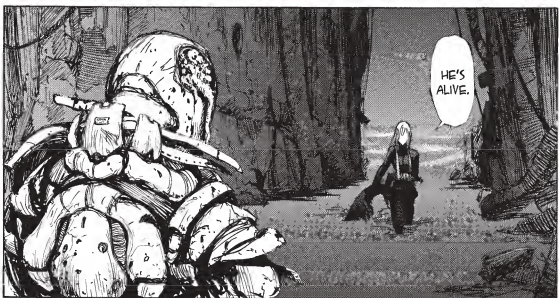
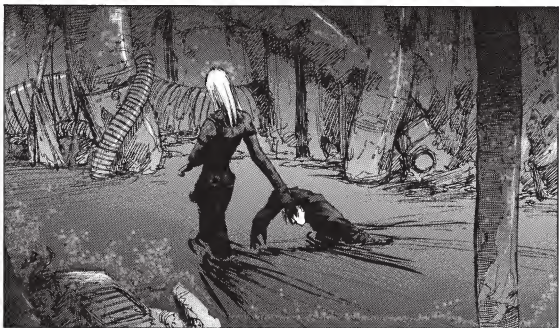
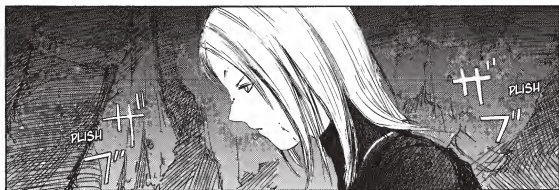


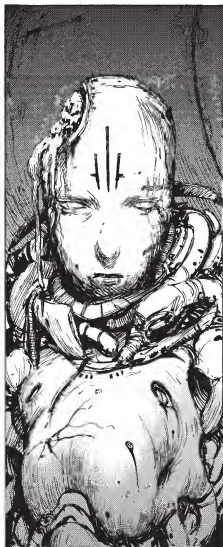
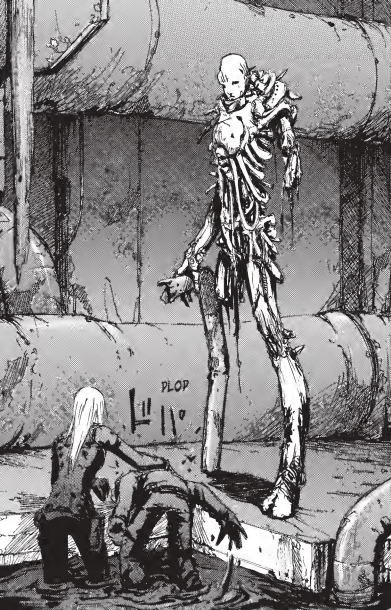


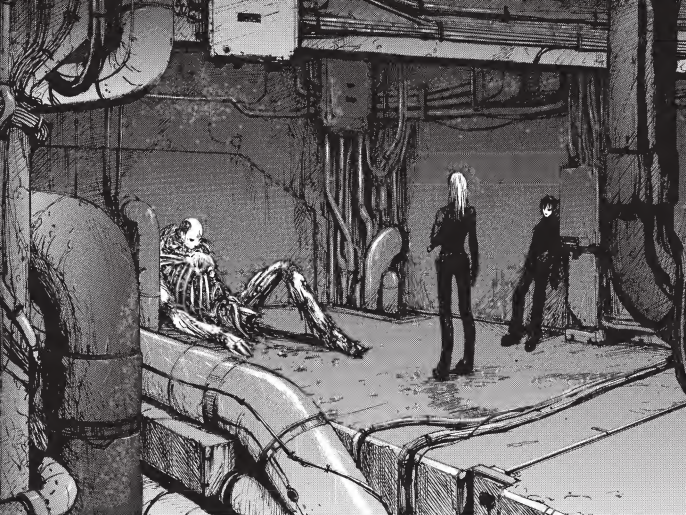


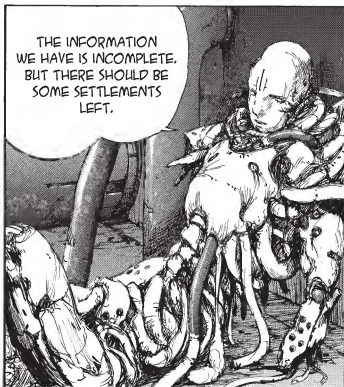
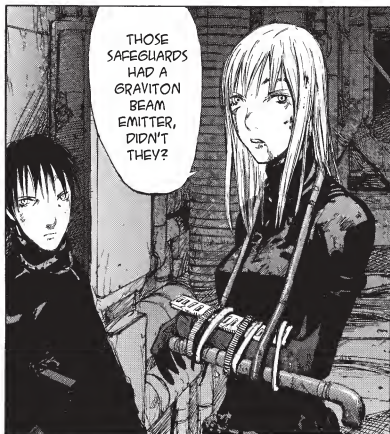






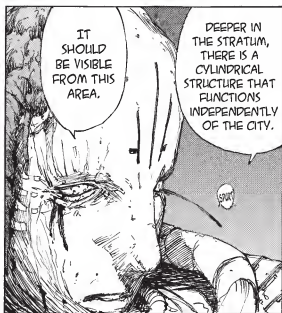






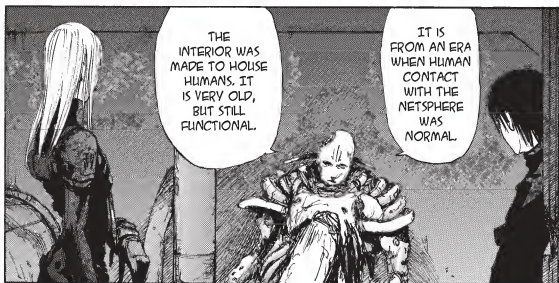


WE SAW
IT ON
OUR WAY
HERE.



IT
SHOULD
BE VISIBLE
FROM THIS
AREA.

DEEPER IN
THE STRATUM,
THERE IS A
CYLINDRICAL
STRUCTURE THAT
FUNCTIONS
INDEPENDENTLY
OF THE CITY.



THE
INTERIOR WAS
MADE TO HOUSE
HUMANS. IT
IS VERY OLD,
BUT STILL
FUNCTIONAL.

IT IS
FROM AN ERA
WHEN HUMAN
CONTACT
WITH THE
NETSPHERE
WAS
NORMAL



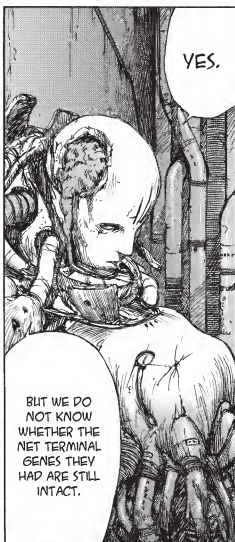
PEOPLE
IN IT
?

ARE
THERE



BESIDES, IF
THEY DID HAVE
FUNCTIONAL
TERMINAL GENES,
THEY WOULD
ALREADY BE
CONNECTED TO
THE NETSPHERE
THEMSELVES.

YOU DON'T
KNOW...
SO IS THERE
A WAY TO
FIND OUT?

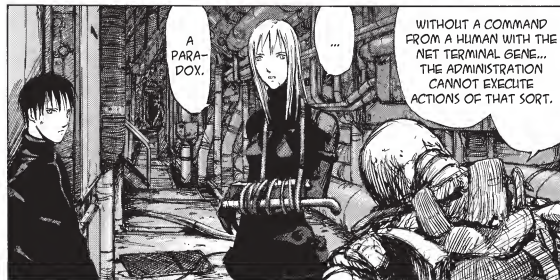


YES.

BUT WE DO
NOT KNOW
WHETHER THE
NET TERMINAL
GENES THEY
HAD ARE STILL
INTACT.



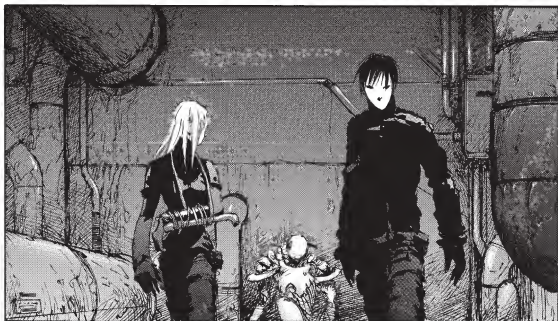
HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN
INSIDE THE
STRUCTURE?



A
PARA-
DOX.

...

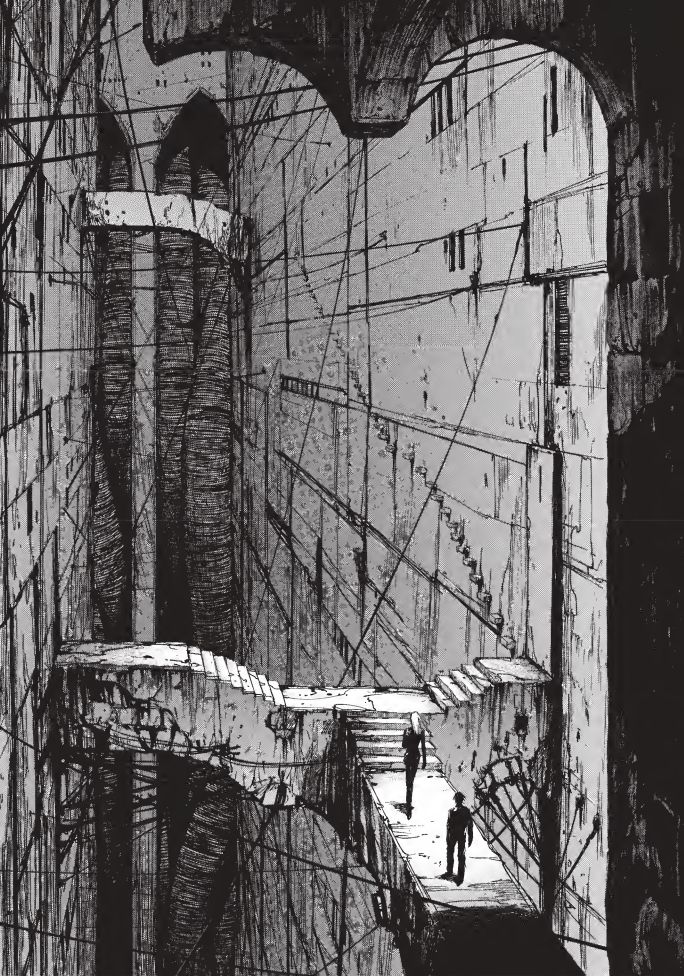
WITHOUT A COMMAND
FROM A HUMAN WITH THE
NET TERMINAL GENE...
THE ADMINISTRATION
CANNOT EXECUTE
ACTIONS OF THAT SORT.

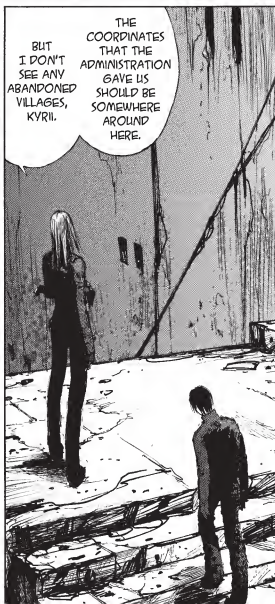


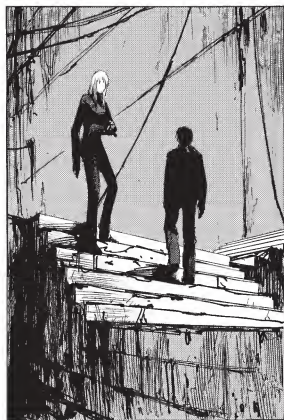


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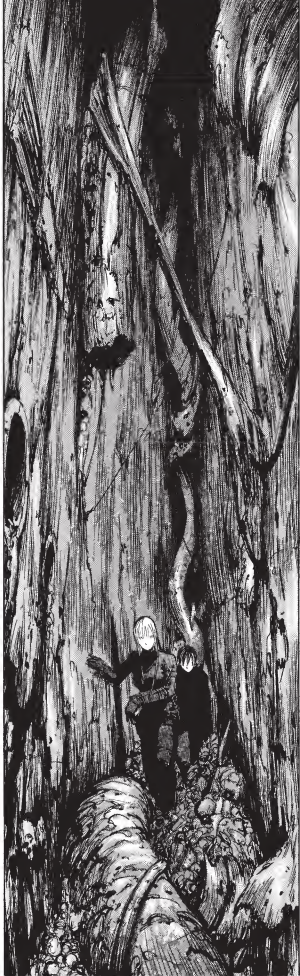
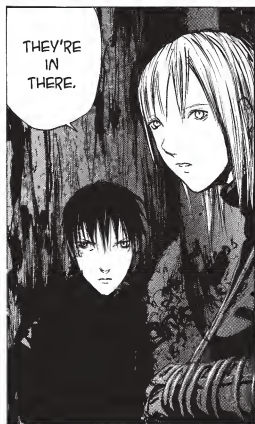
ELECTRO-FISHERS

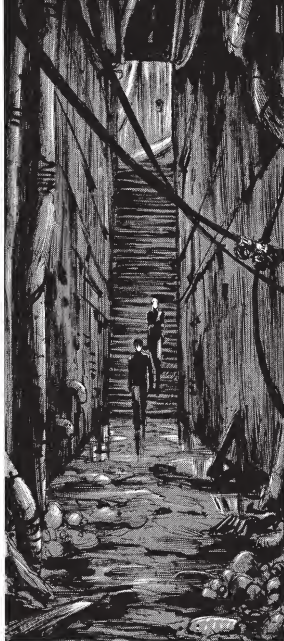
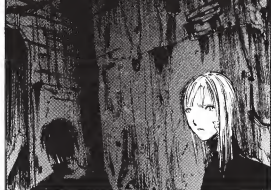


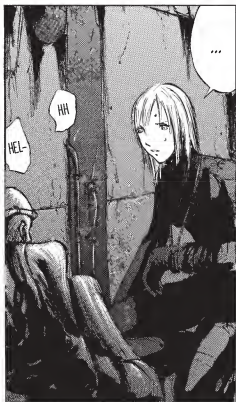


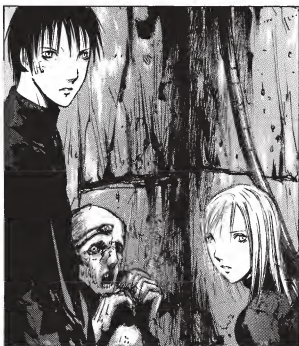
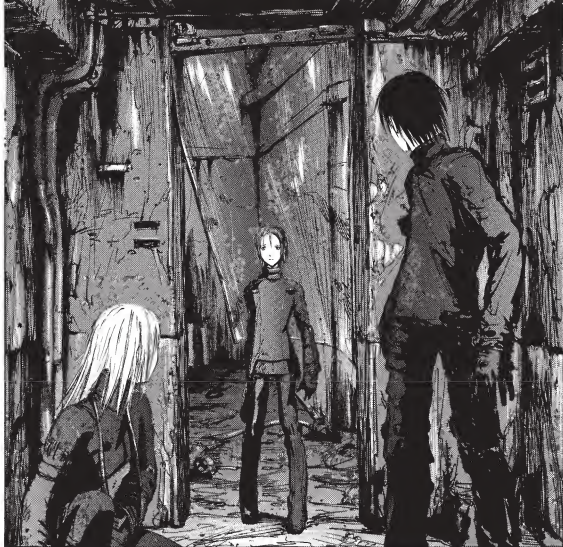


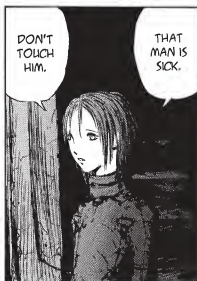


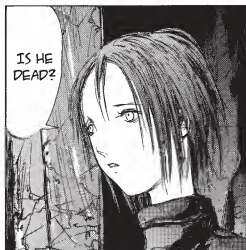
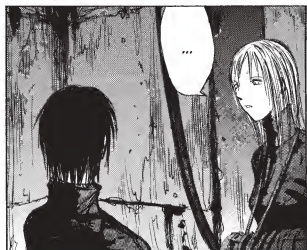
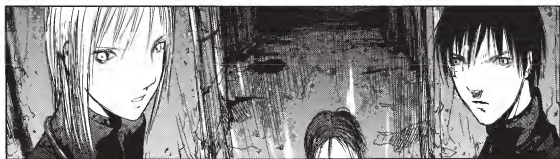


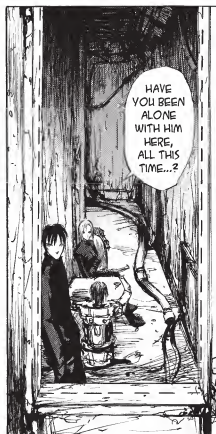
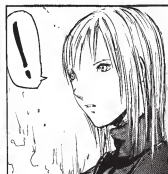
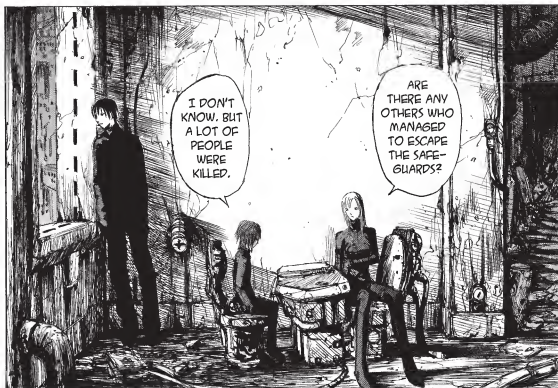


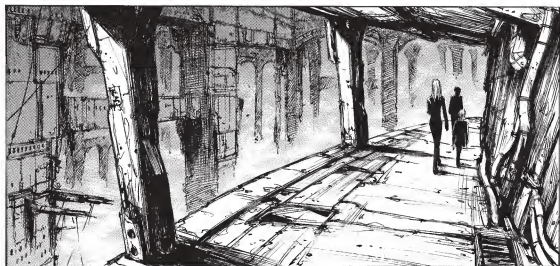


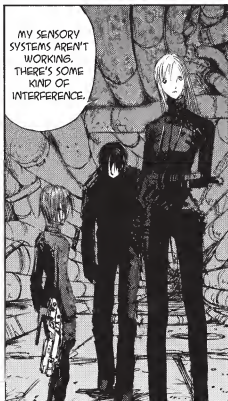
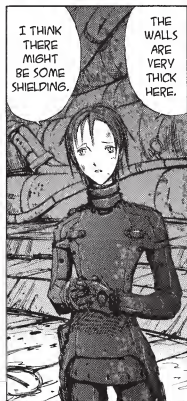
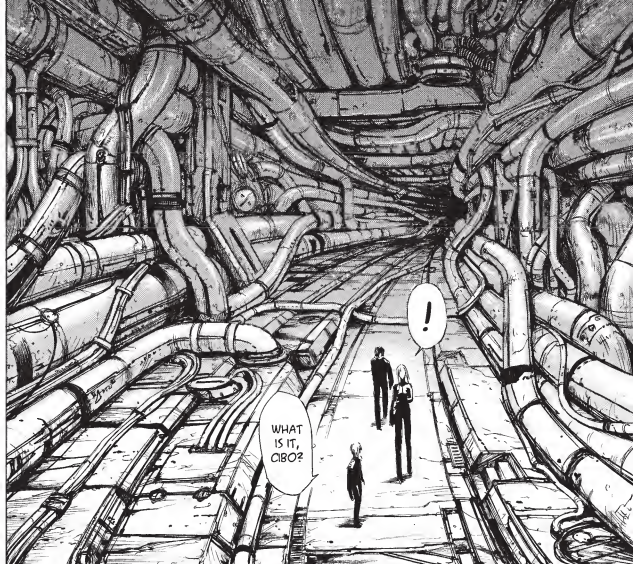


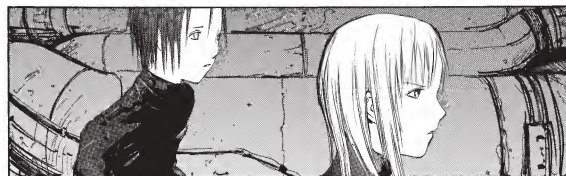
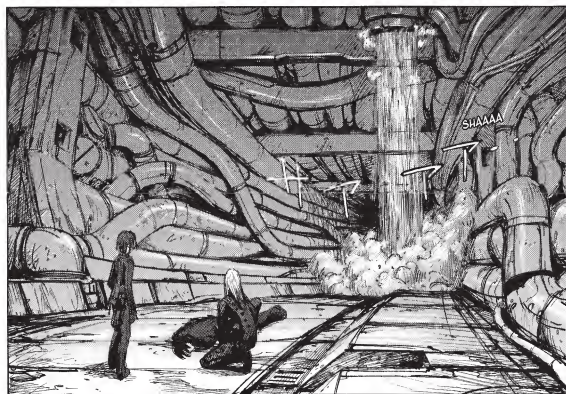
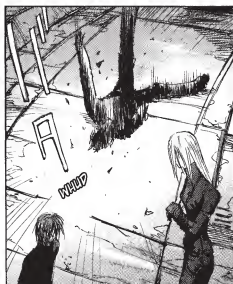


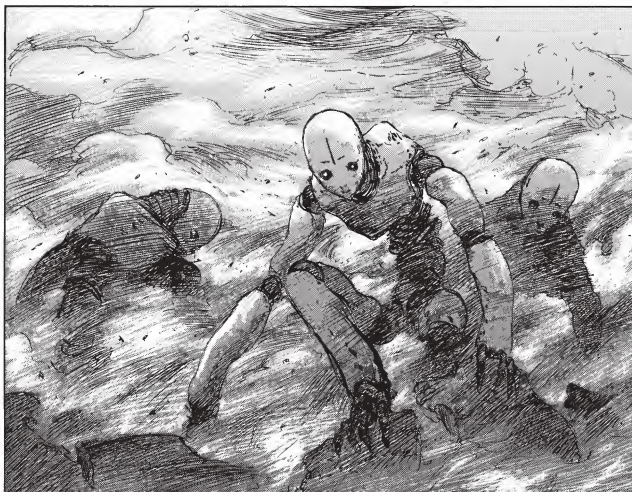
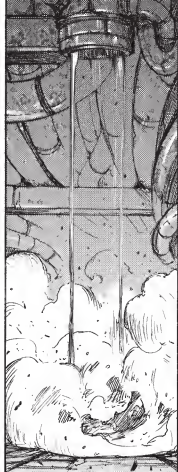


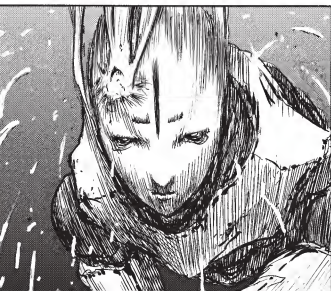
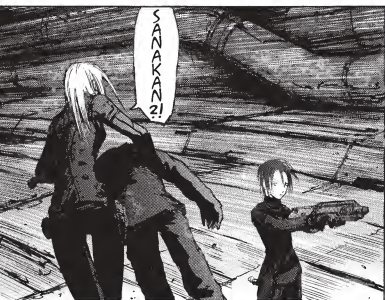


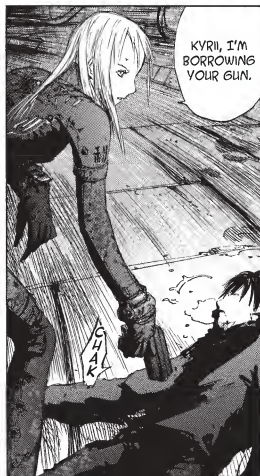


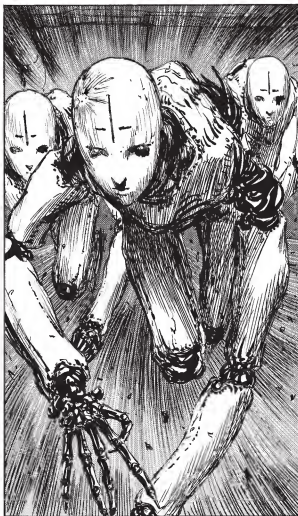


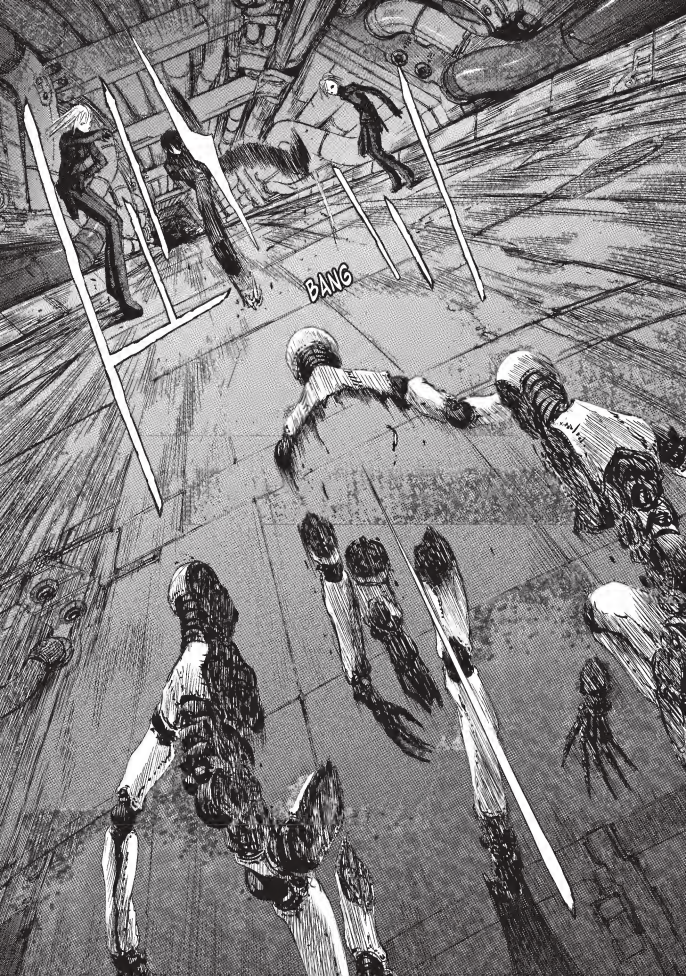




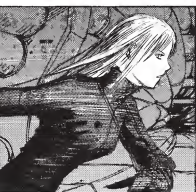




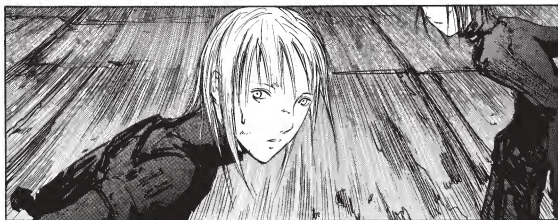
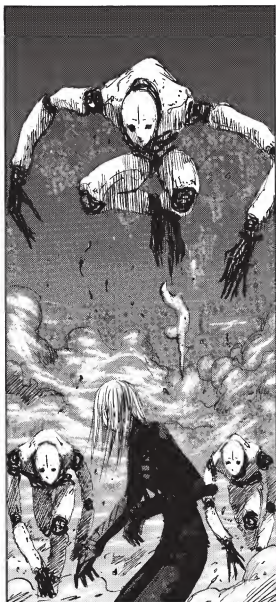


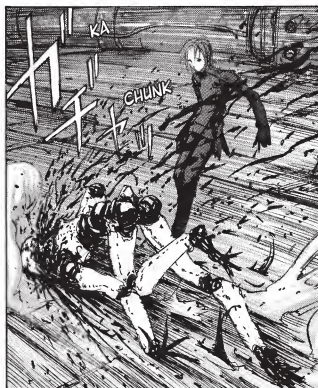
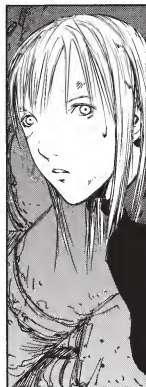
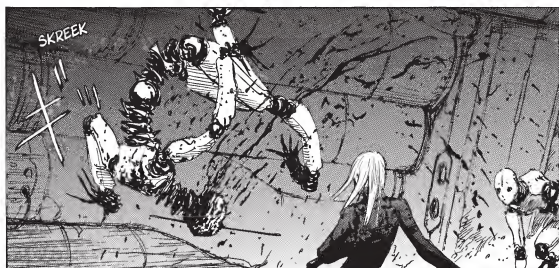
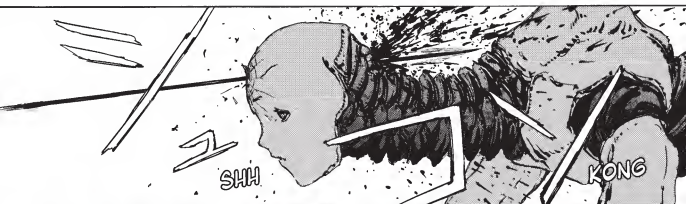


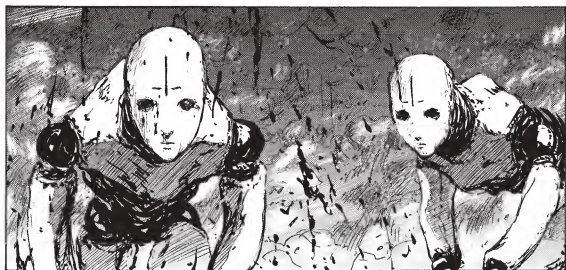
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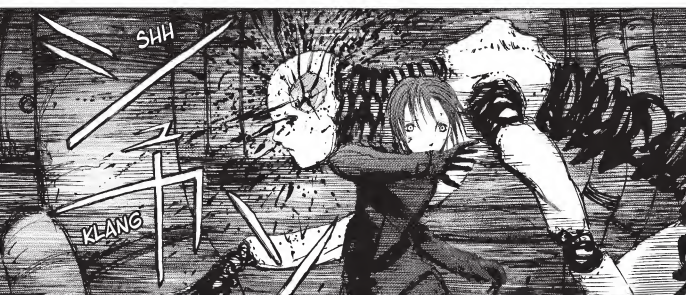
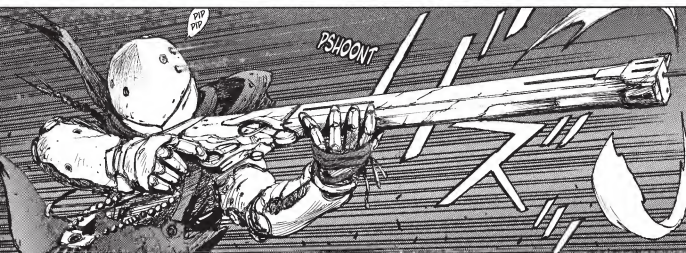
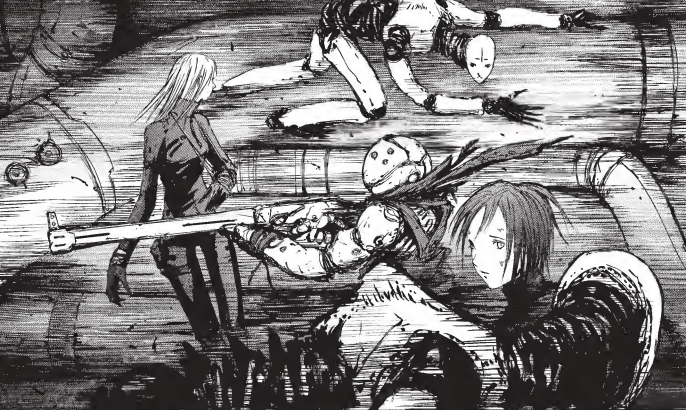


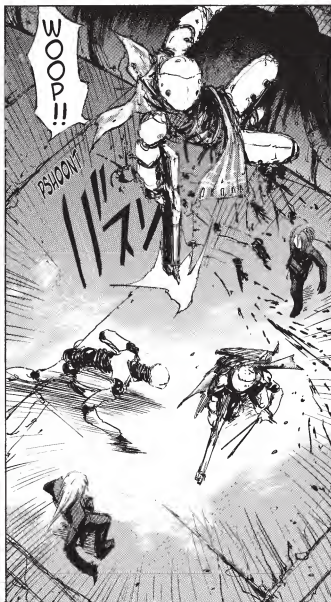
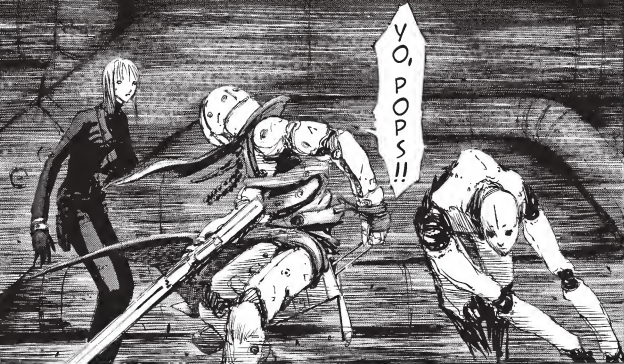


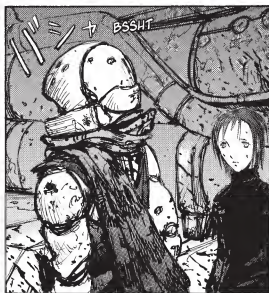
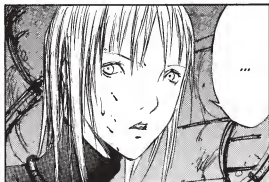
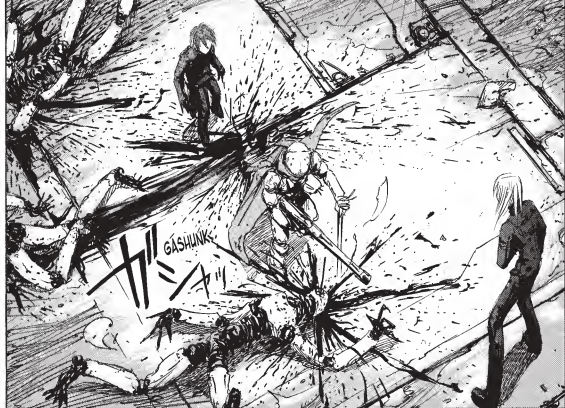


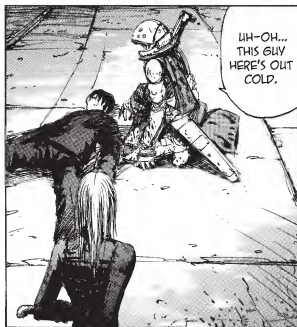


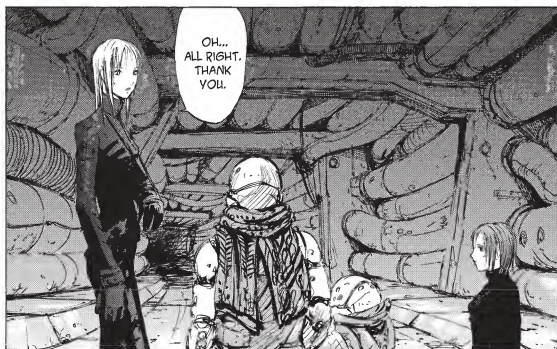
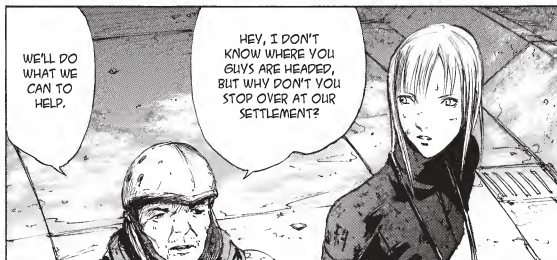
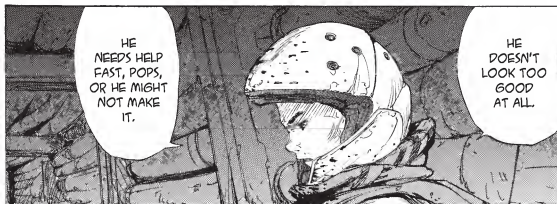


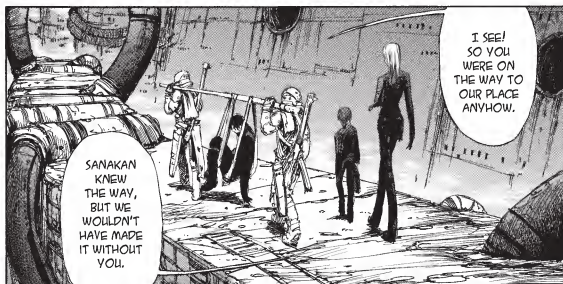
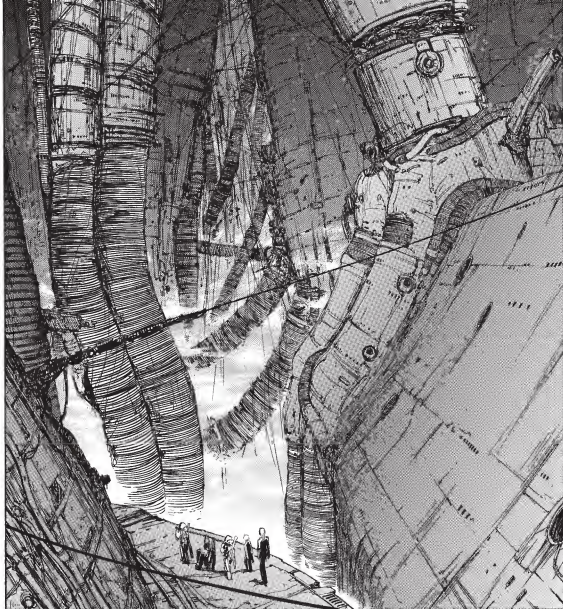


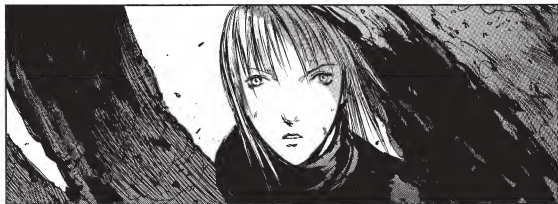
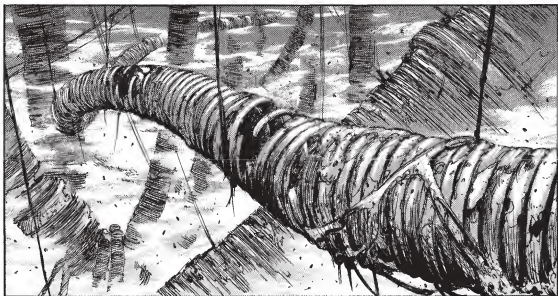


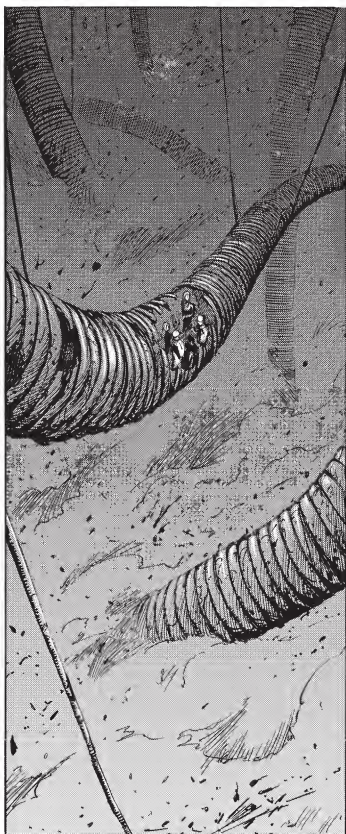
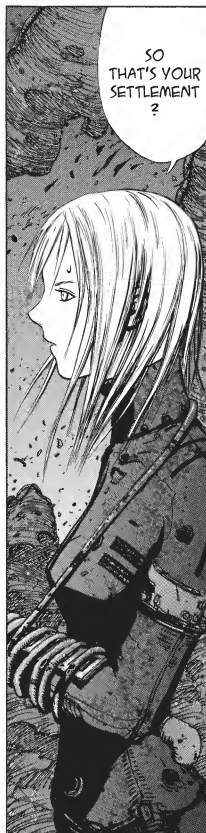









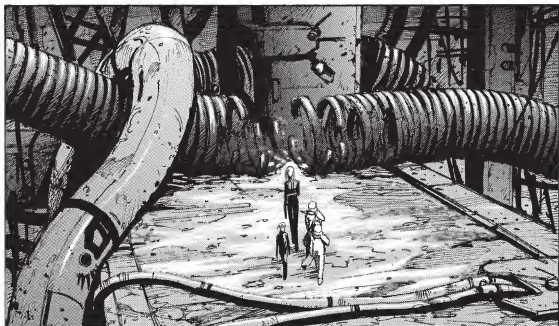


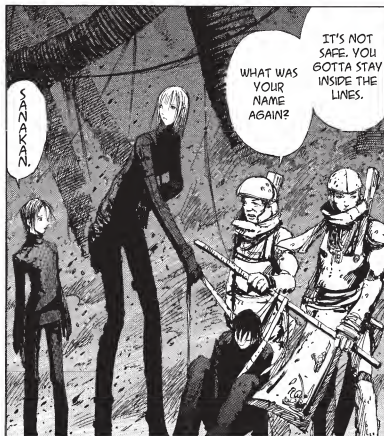
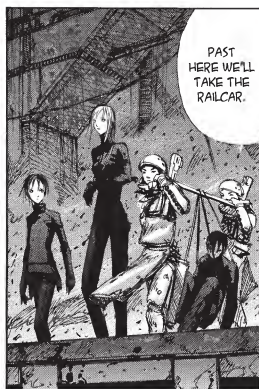
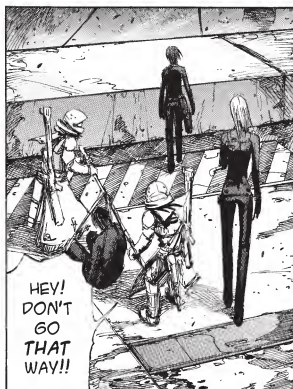


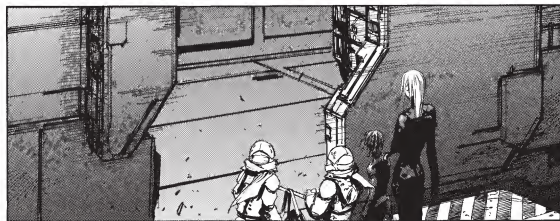
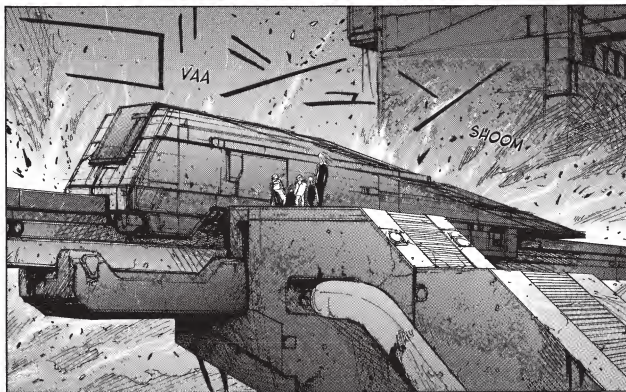
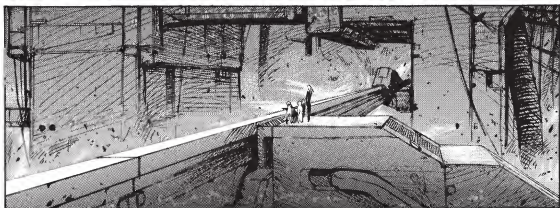


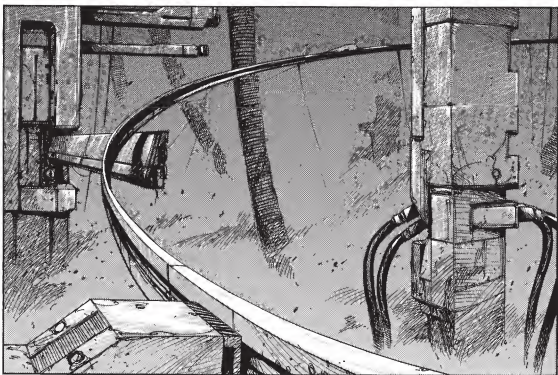
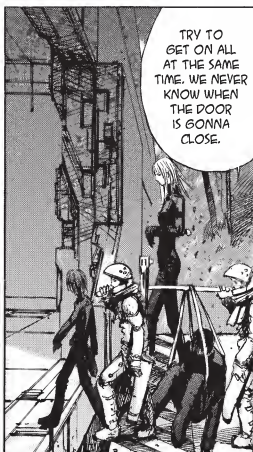
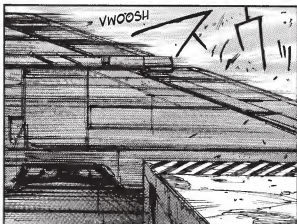
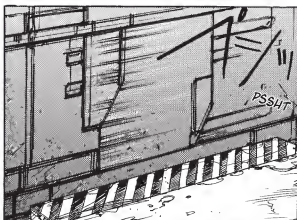
MISS CIBO, WE'LL KEEP TALKIN'
WHEN WE'RE SETTLED IN.
RIGHT NOW LET'S JUST
GET THROUGH THIS TUBE.
WE'RE AN EASY TARGET
FOR SAFEGUARDS OUT HERE.

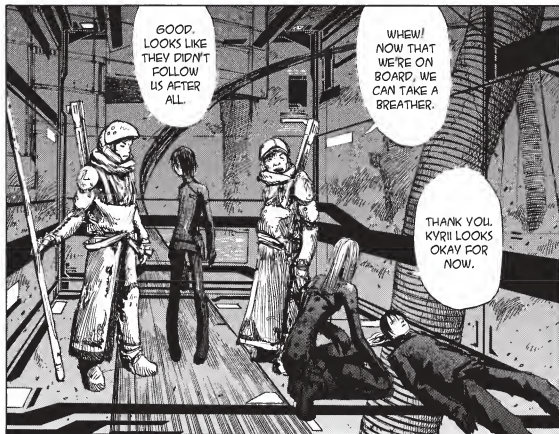












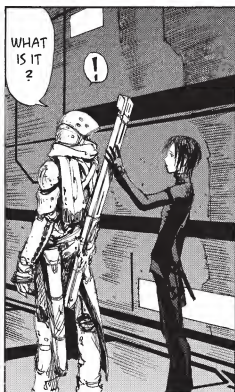
GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE
THEY DIDN'T
FOLLOW
US AFTER
ALL.

WHEW!
NOW THAT
WE'RE ON
BOARD, WE
CAN TAKE A
BREATH.

THANK YOU.
KVR11 LOOKS
OKAY FOR
NOW.



YOUR GUN.
IT PIERCED THE
EXTERMINATORS'
EXOSKELETONS.
DO ALL OF YOU
HAVE THESE?

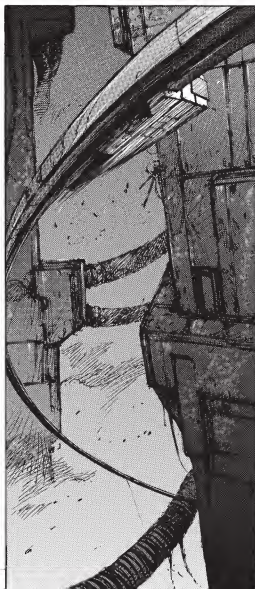
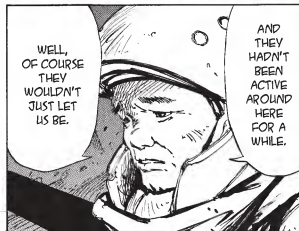
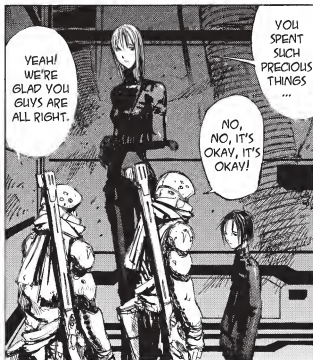
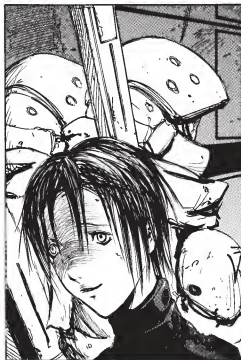


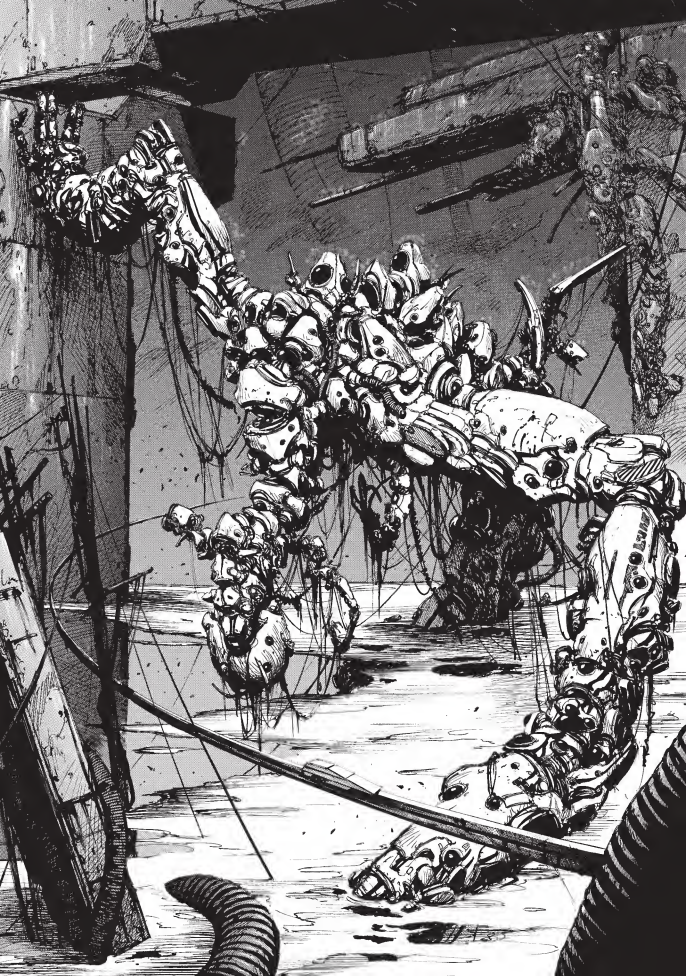
WHAT
IS IT
?

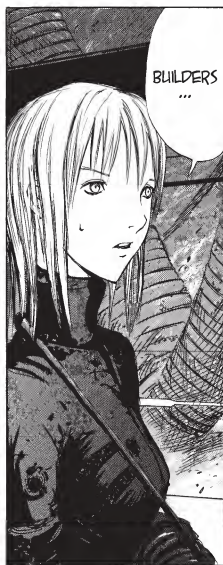
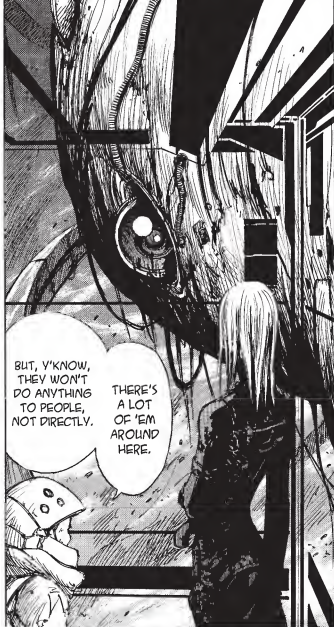


THE PEOPLE
WHO CAN
MAKE THE
GUNS AND
AMMO ARE
ALL GONE.

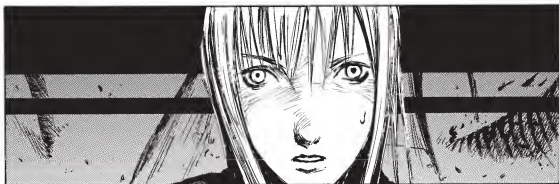
PRETTY
COOL,
HUH? BUT
WE DON'T
HAVE MANY
LEFT THAT
WORK.





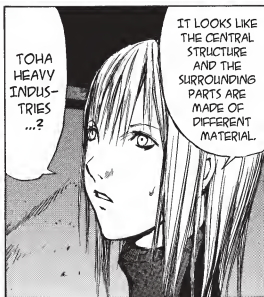






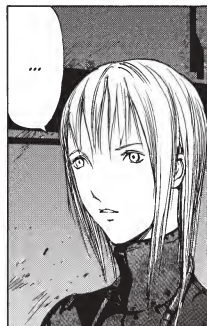
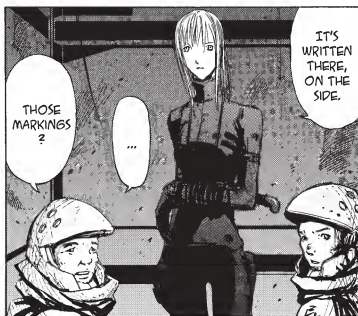
HOW'D
YOU
KNOW
THAT,
MISS
CIBO?

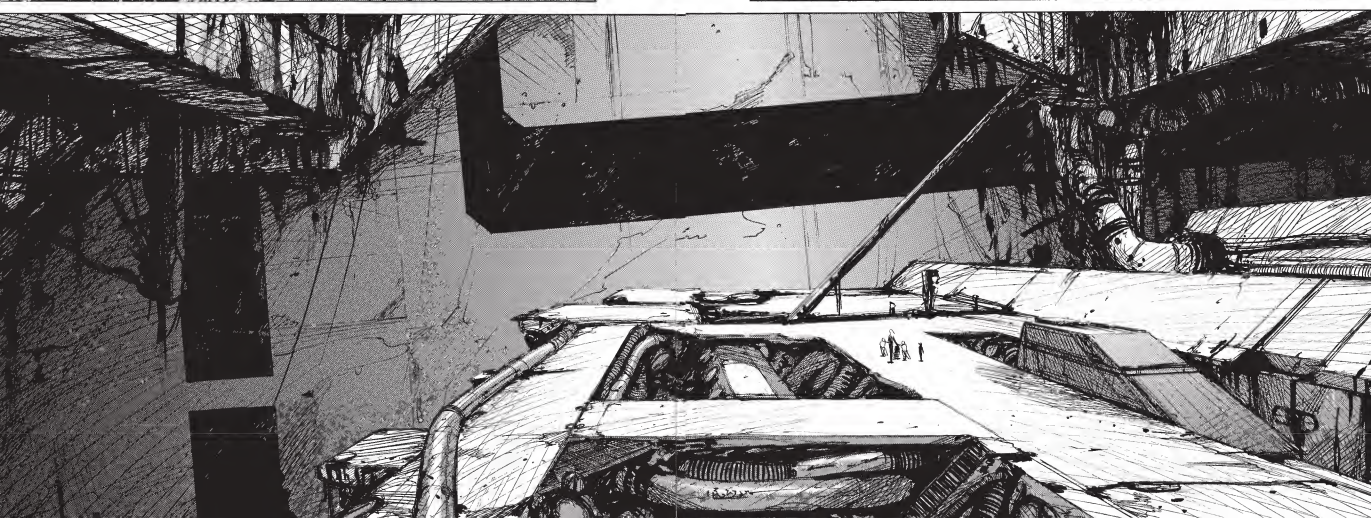
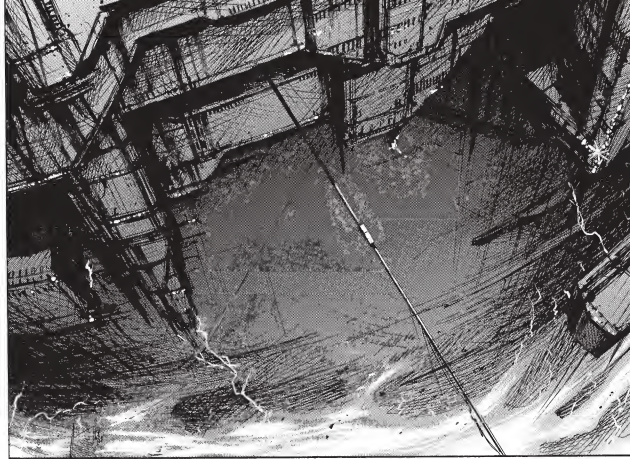
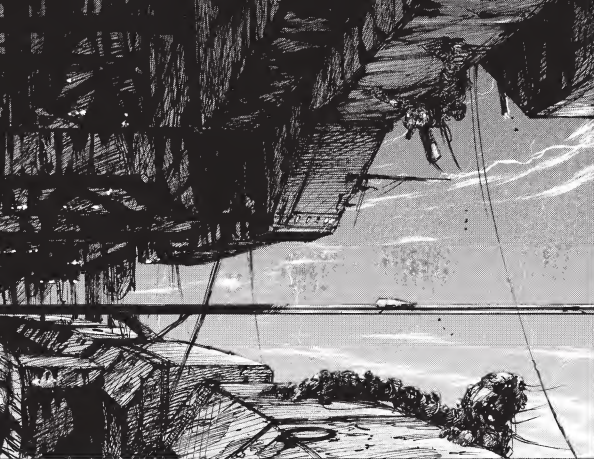
RIGHT.
THAT'S
WHAT
WE
CALL
IT.

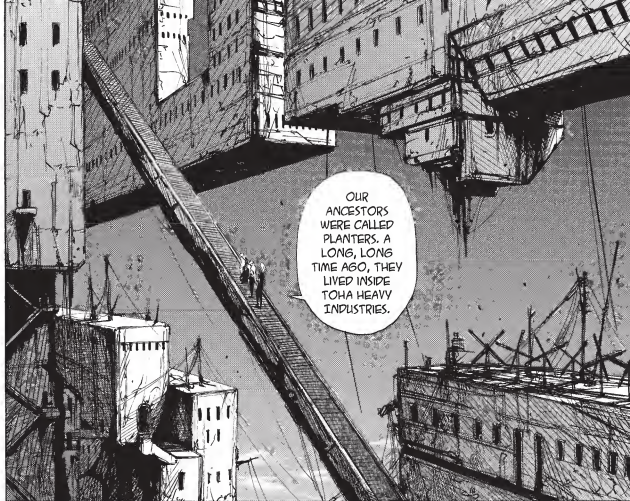


TOHA
HEAVY
INDUS-
TRIES
...?

IT LOOKS LIKE
THE CENTRAL
STRUCTURE
AND THE
SURROUNDING
PARTS ARE
MADE OF
DIFFERENT
MATERIAL.





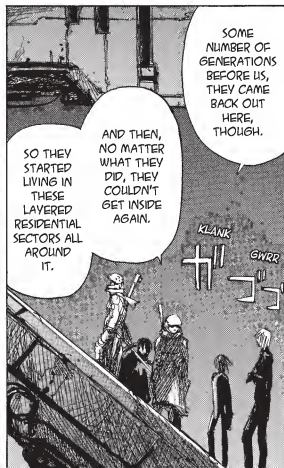


OUR
ANCESTORS
WERE CALLED
PLANTERS. A
LONG, LONG
TIME AGO, THEY
LIVED INSIDE
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES.



NOBODY
REMEMBERS
WHAT THEY
DID.

PLANTERS?
DID THEY
PLANT
THINGS?



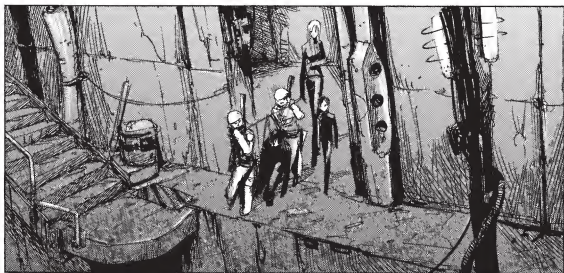
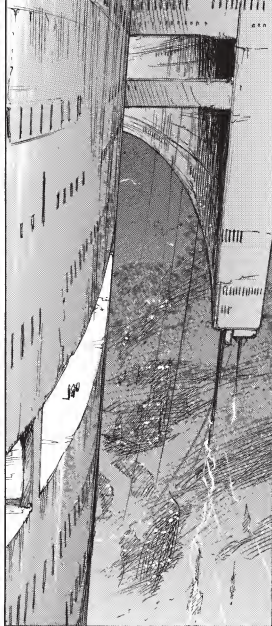
SOME
NUMBER OF
GENERATIONS
BEFORE US,
THEY CAME
BACK OUT
HERE,
THOUGH.

SO THEY
STARTED
LIVING IN
THESE
LAYERED
RESIDENTIAL
SECTORS ALL
AROUND
IT.

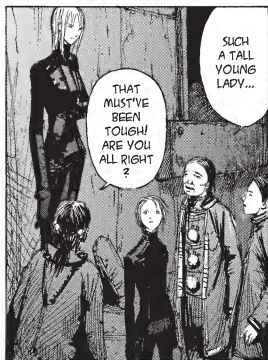
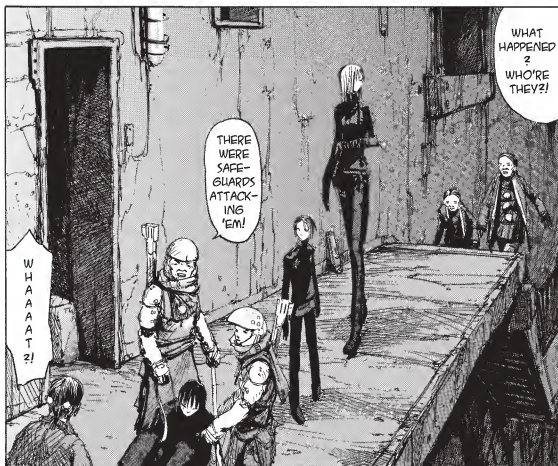
AND THEN,
NO MATTER
WHAT THEY
DID, THEY
COULDN'T
GET INSIDE
AGAIN.

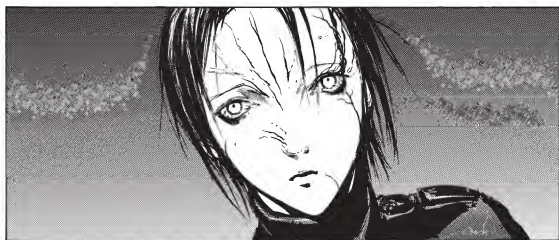
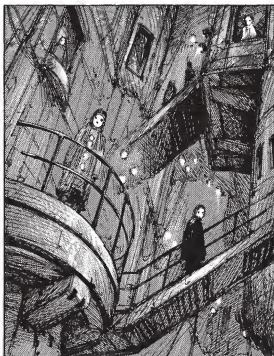
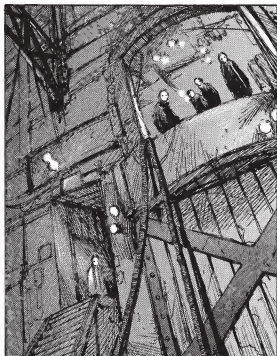
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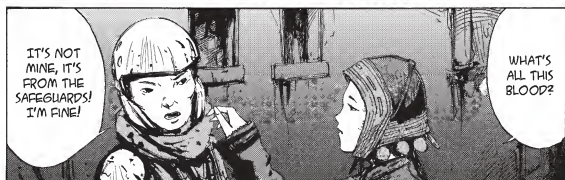
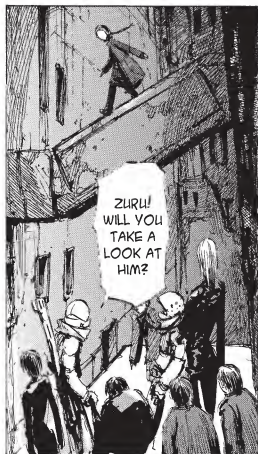
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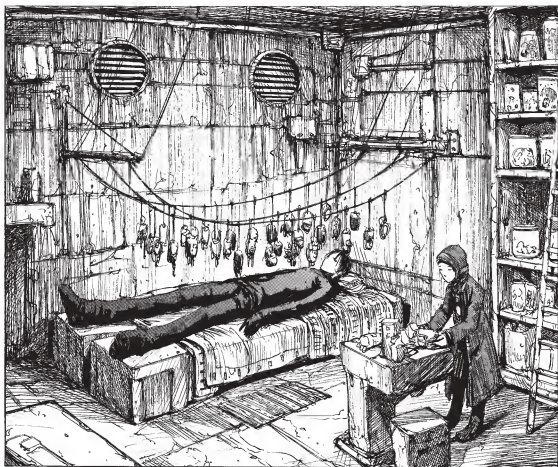


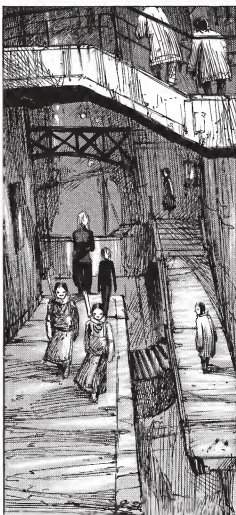
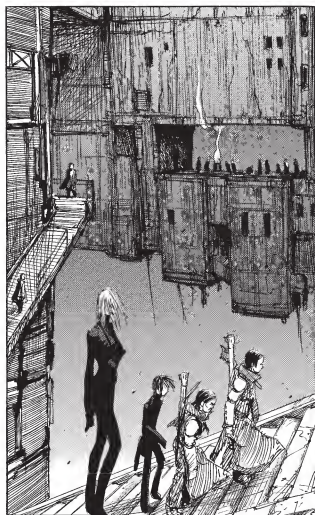
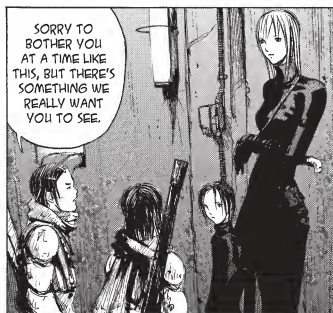


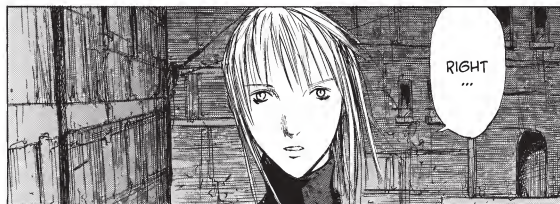
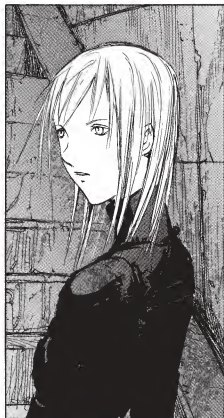
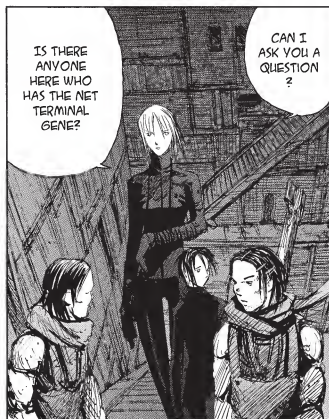




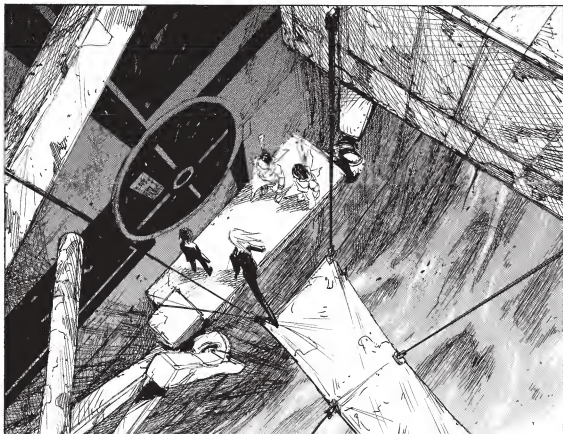
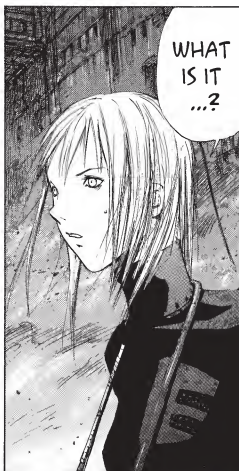
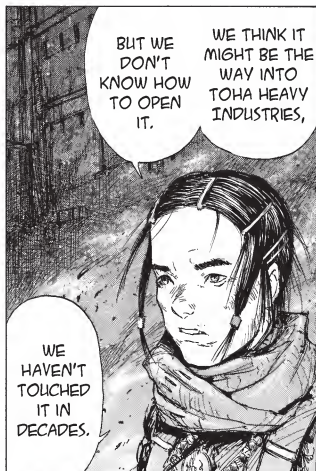


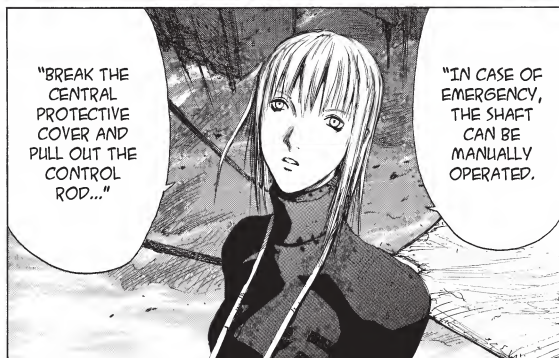
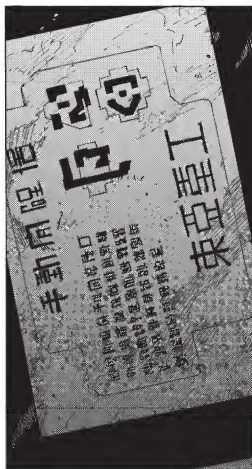


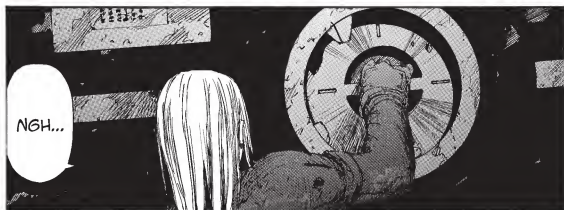
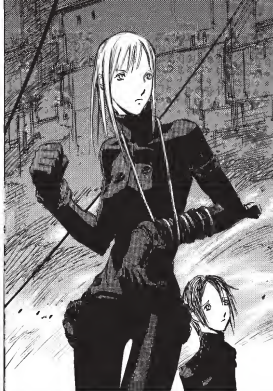
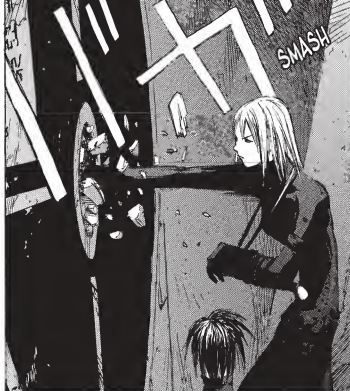


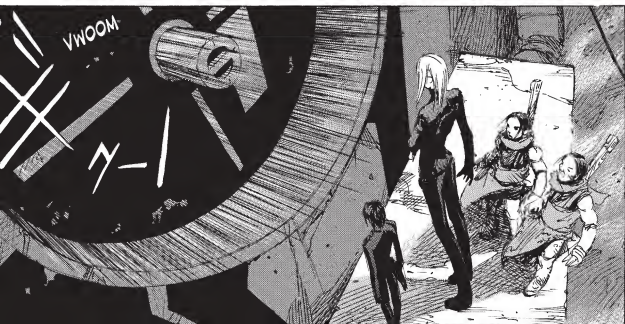
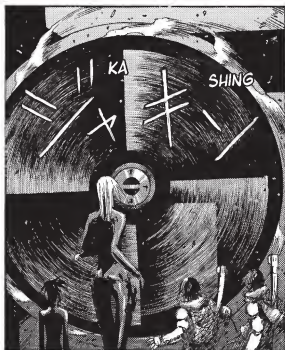
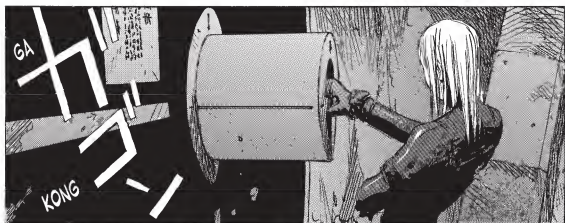


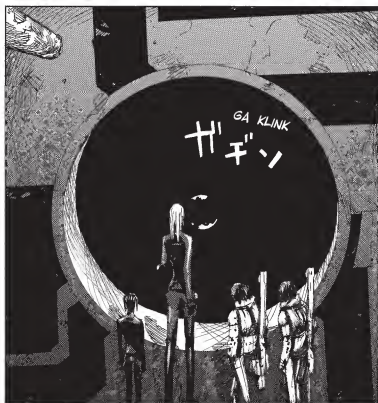






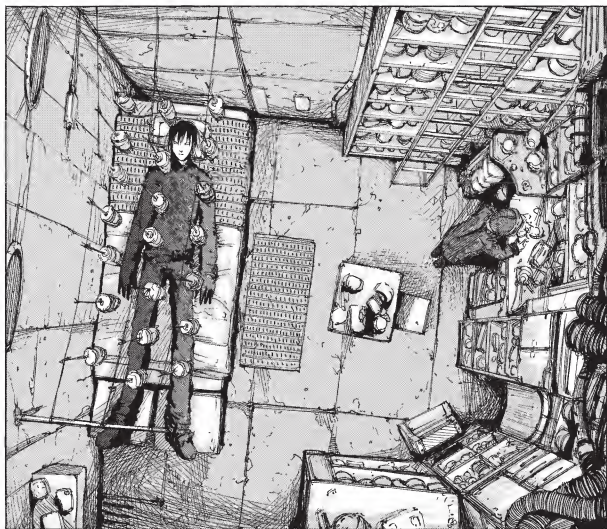


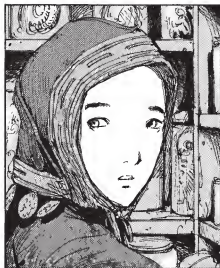


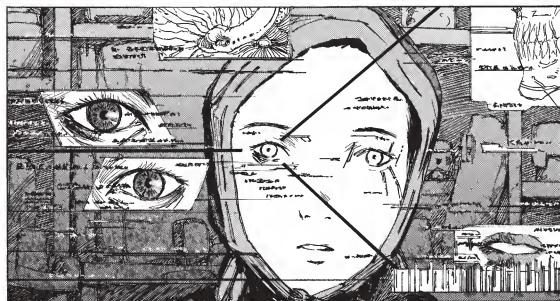


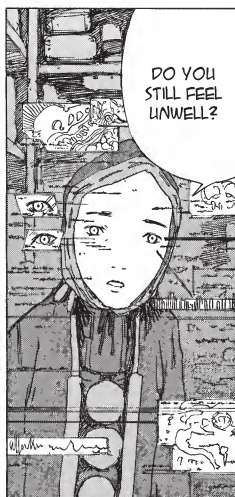
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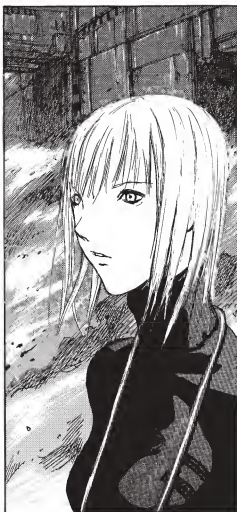
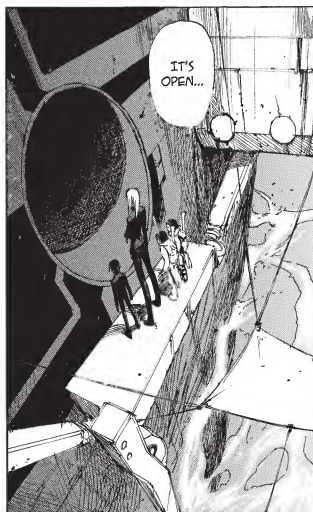
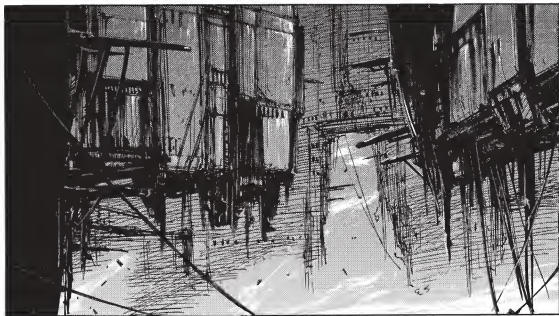


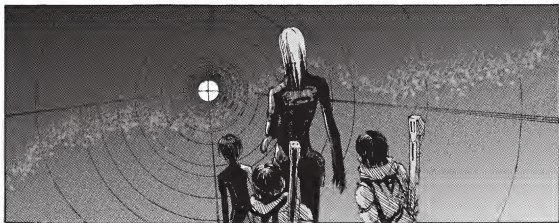
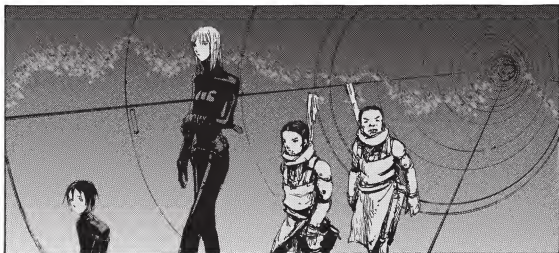
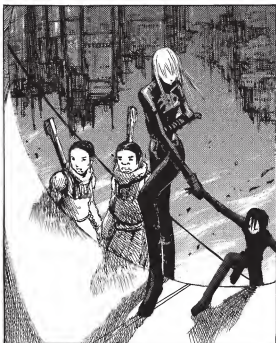
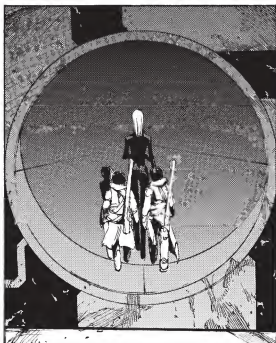


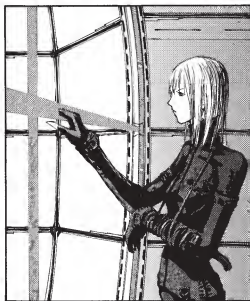
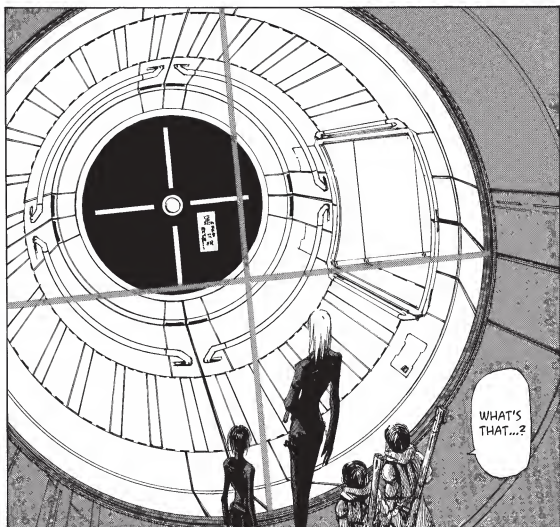


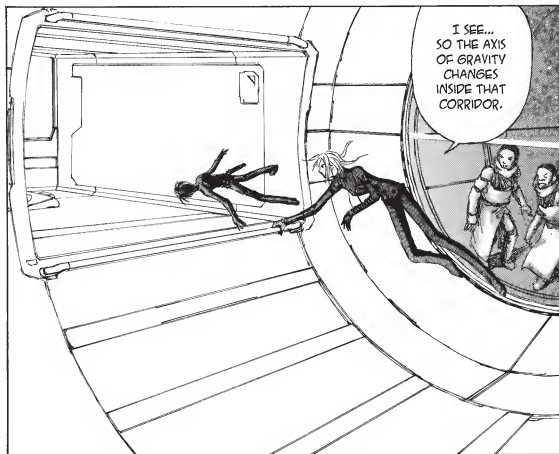
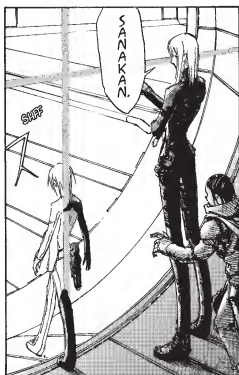
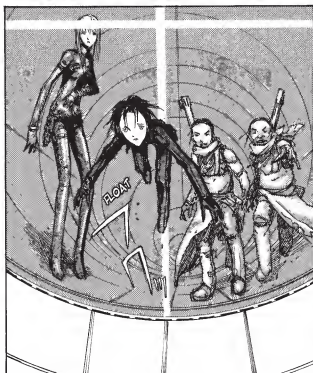


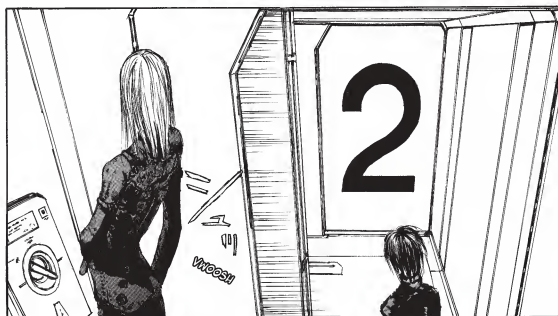
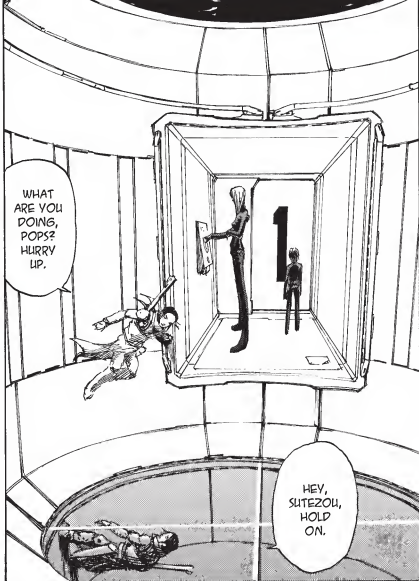


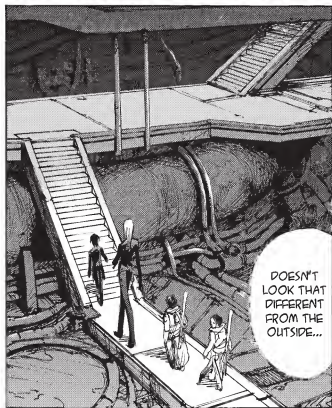
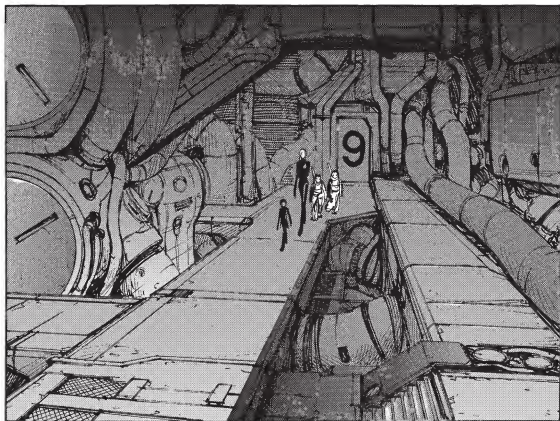


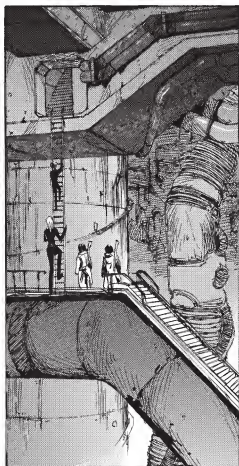
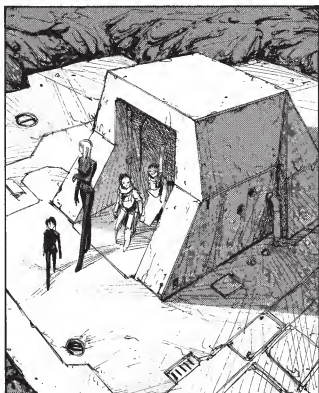
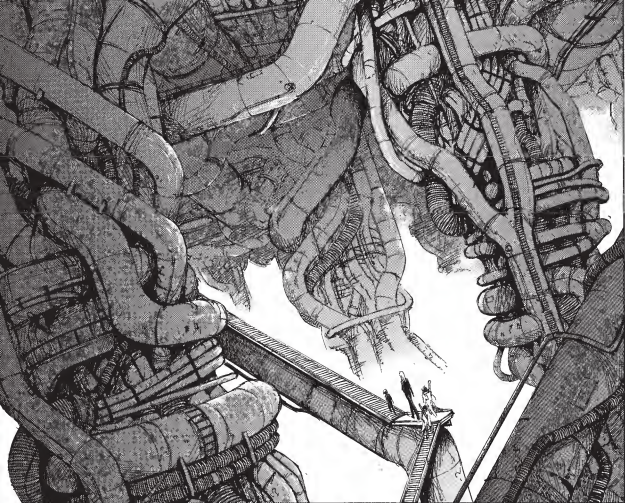


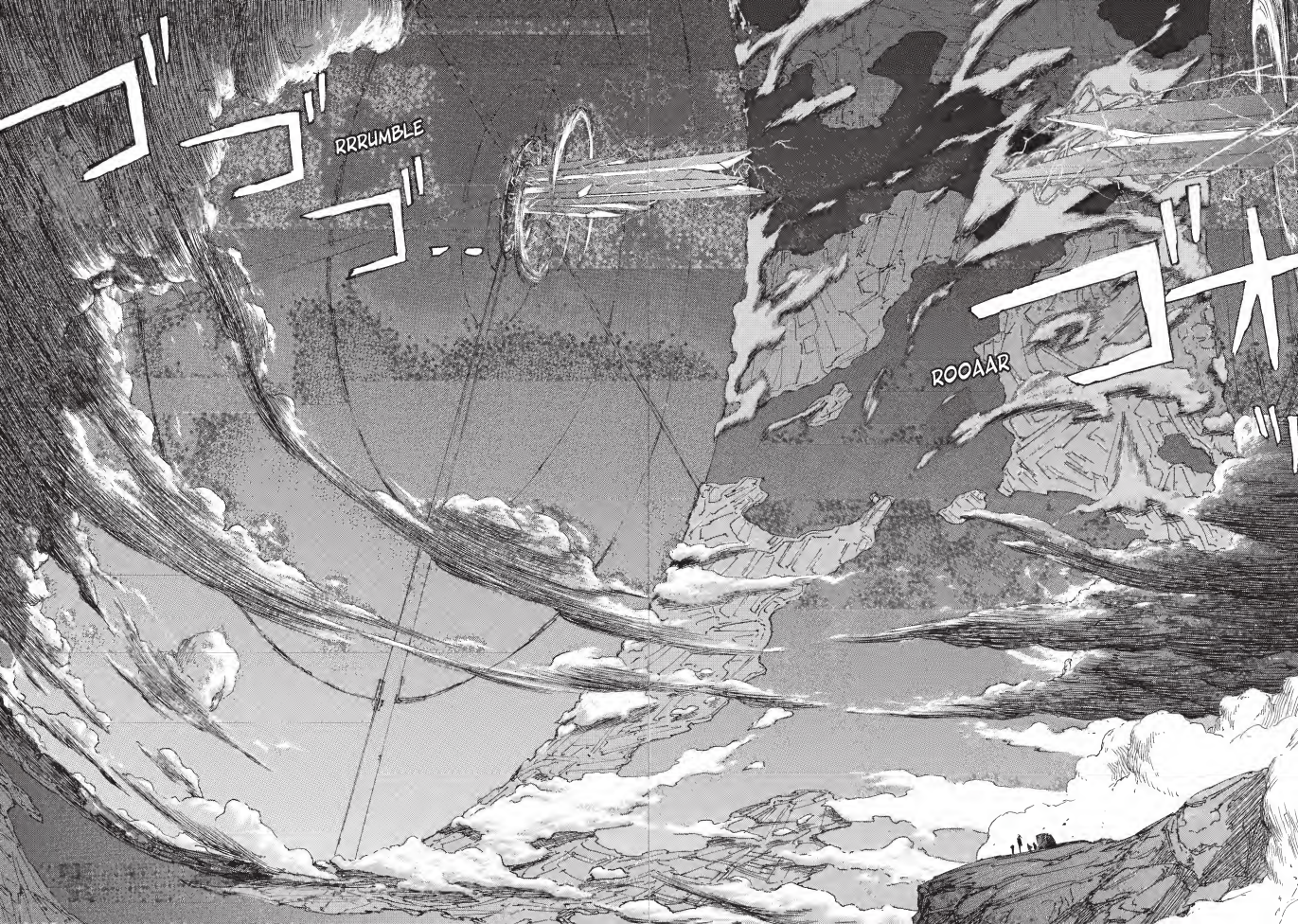








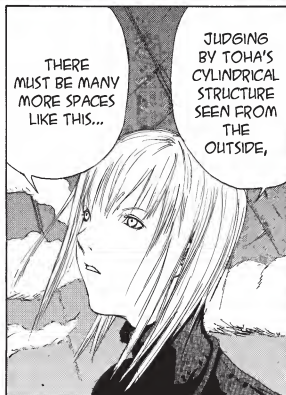
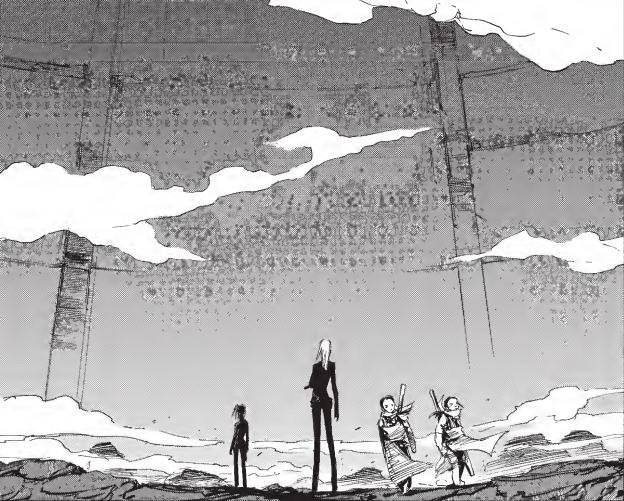




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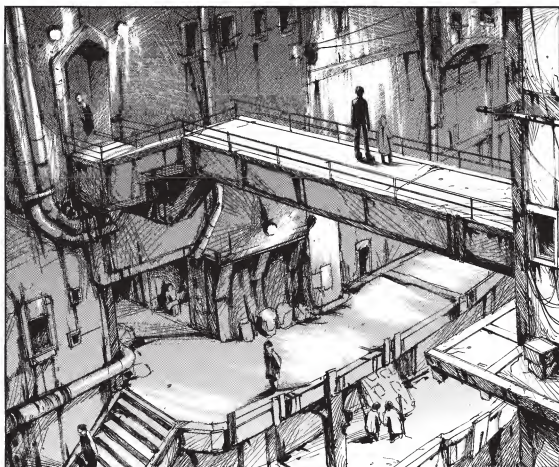
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MUST BE MANY
MORE SPACES
LIKE THIS...

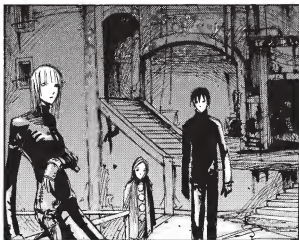
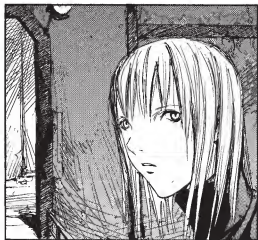
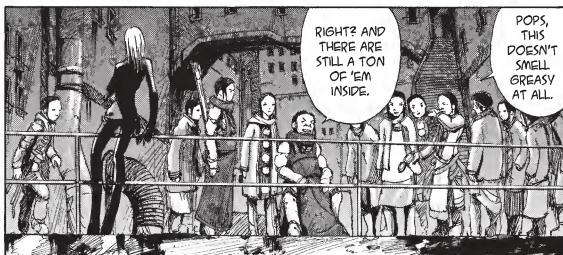
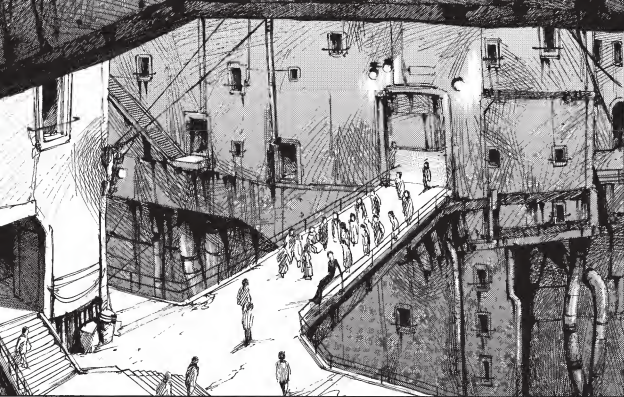
JUDGING
BY TOHA'S
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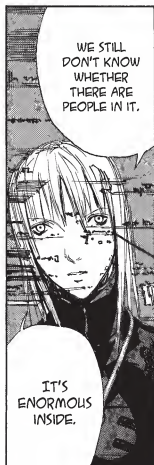
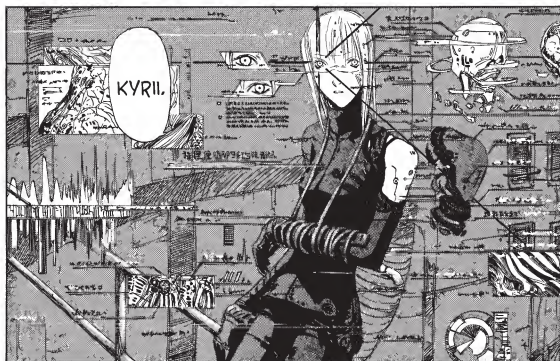


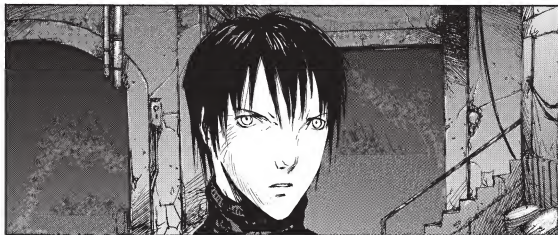
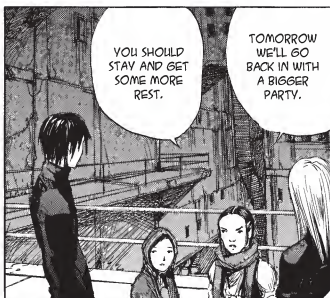
WHAT
THE HELL?
THERE'S
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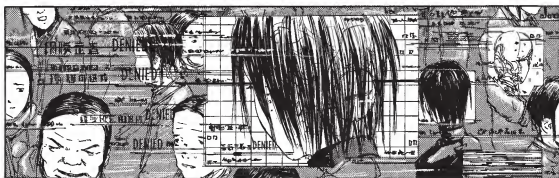
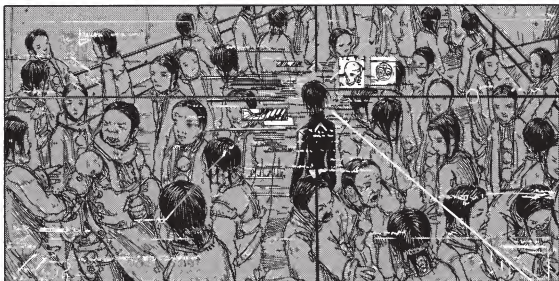
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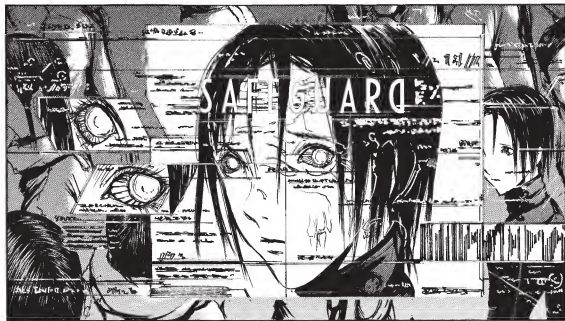


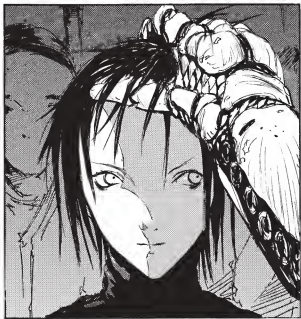


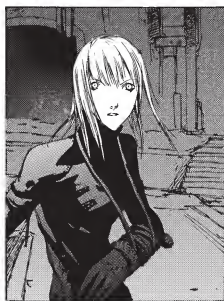
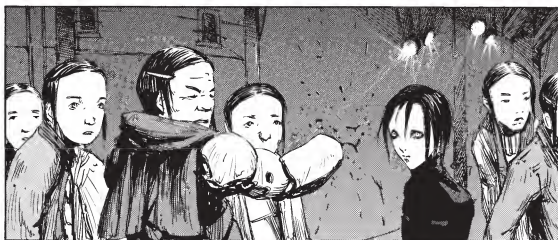
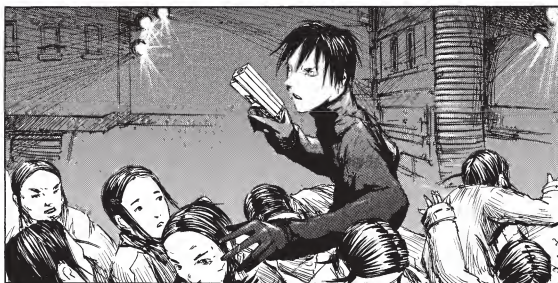








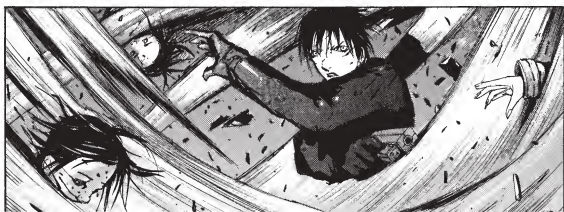
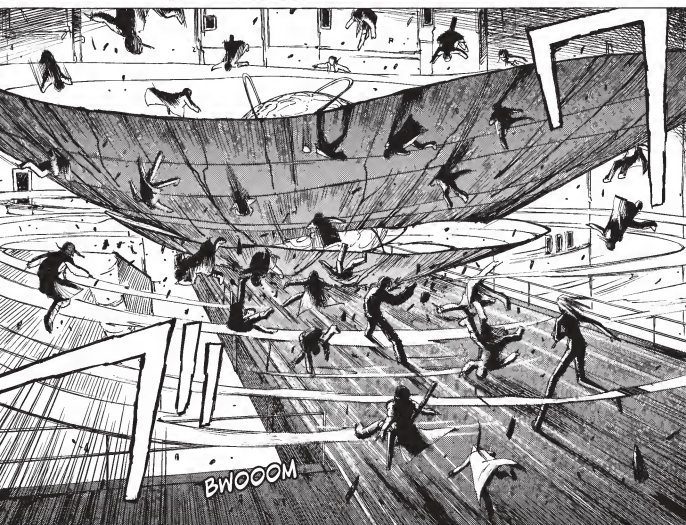
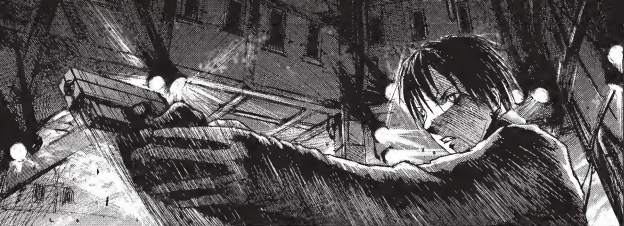




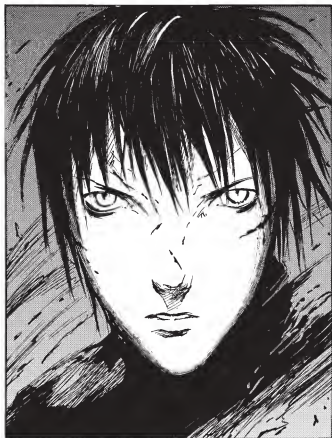
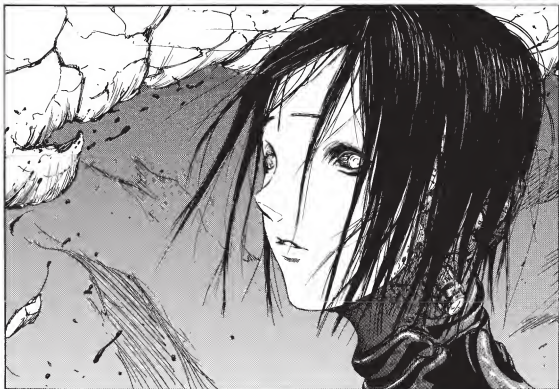
THE ILLEGAL
RESIDENTS
WHO DO NOT
POSSESS THE
NET TERMINAL
GENE.

I/WE THE
SAFEGUARDS
WILL NOW
REMOVE YOU.











KYRII,
YOU'D
BETTER
NOT USE
YOUR GUN
HERE.



SLAM

URGH



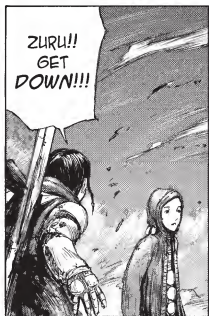
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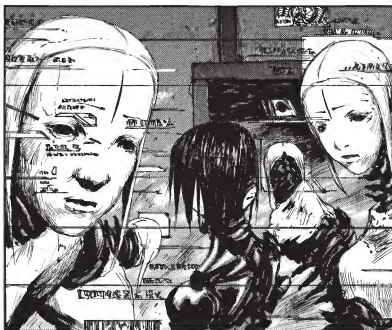
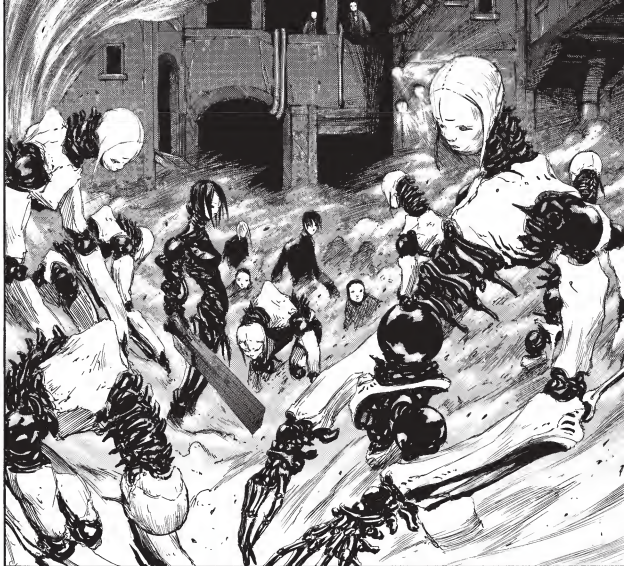


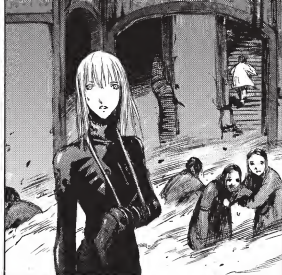
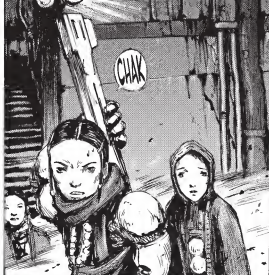


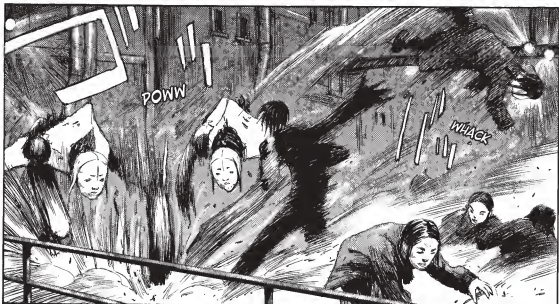
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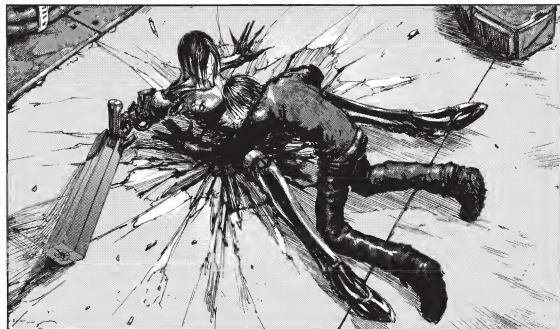
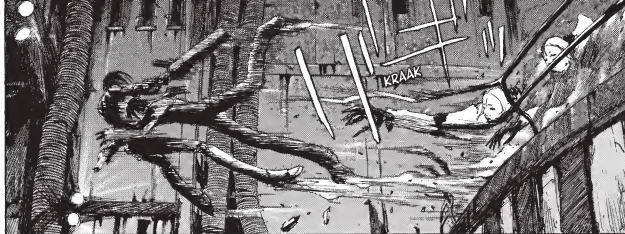


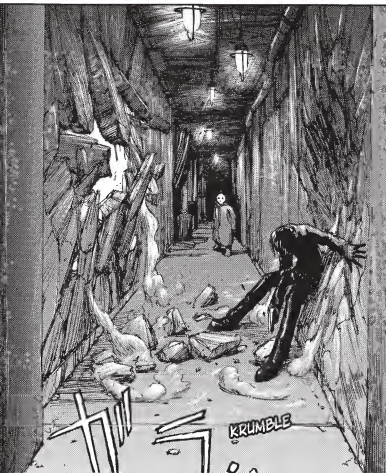
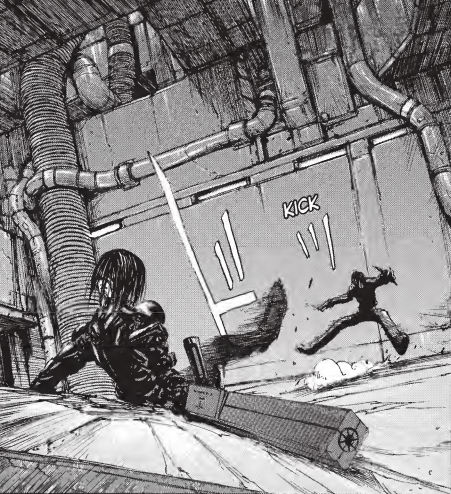


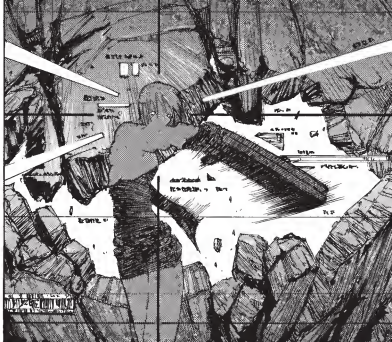


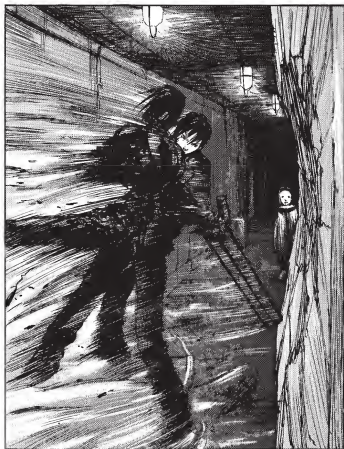


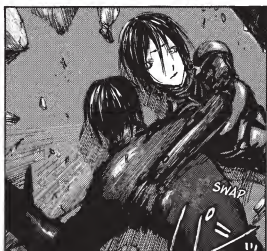




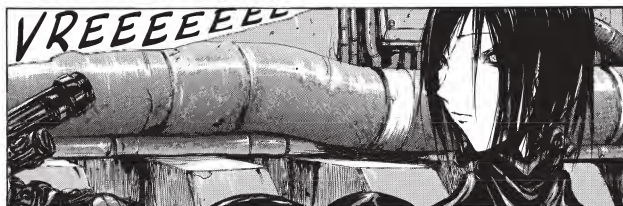
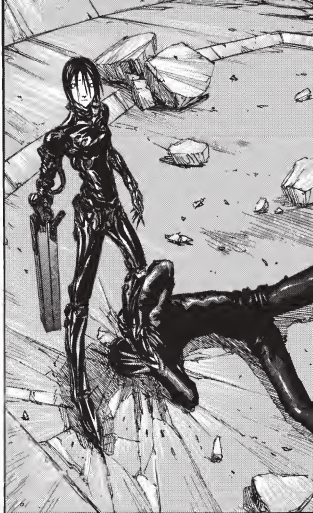


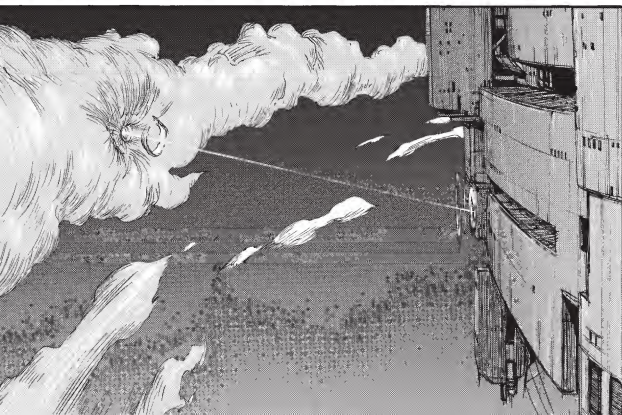
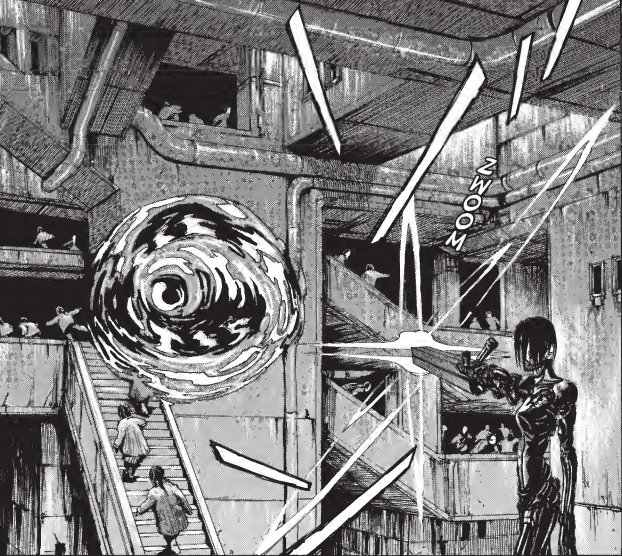


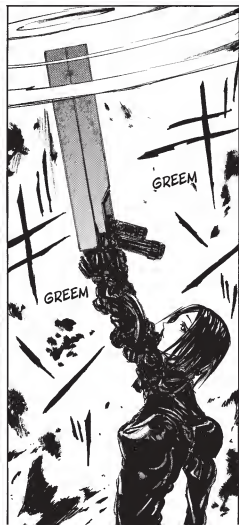
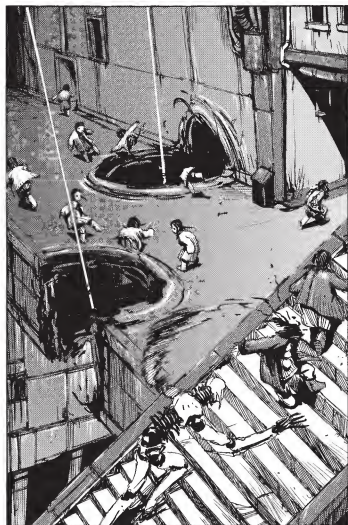


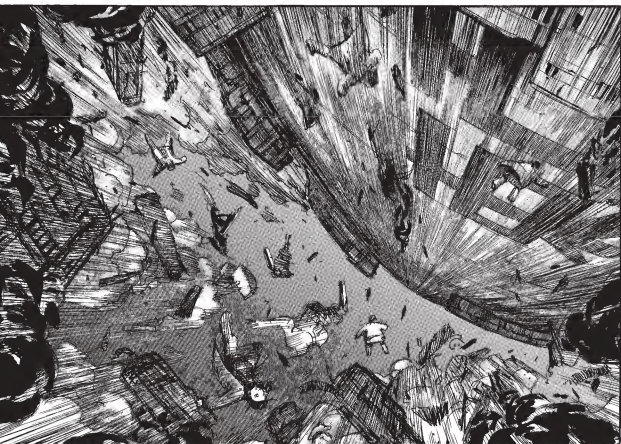
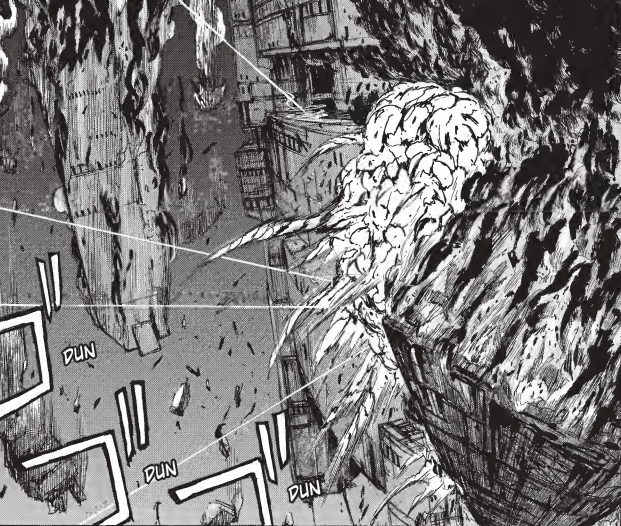




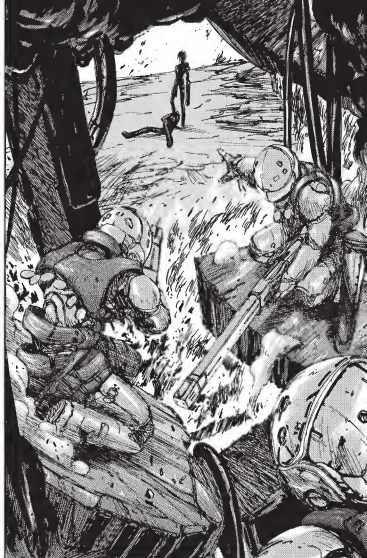
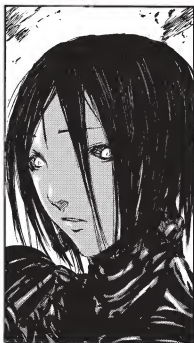
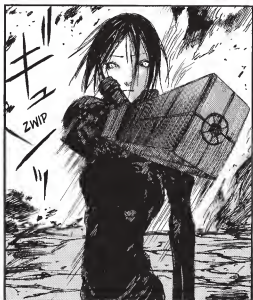


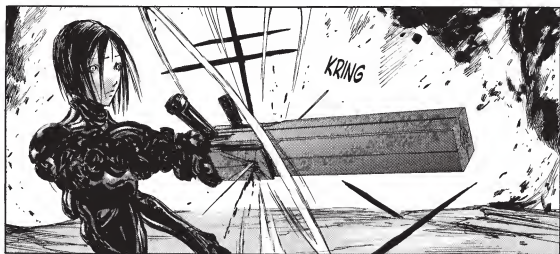
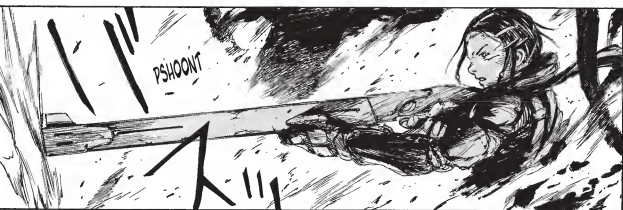


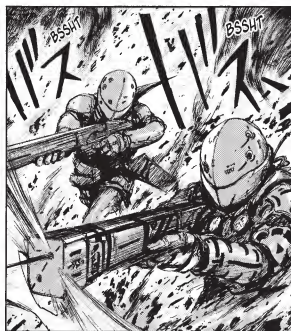


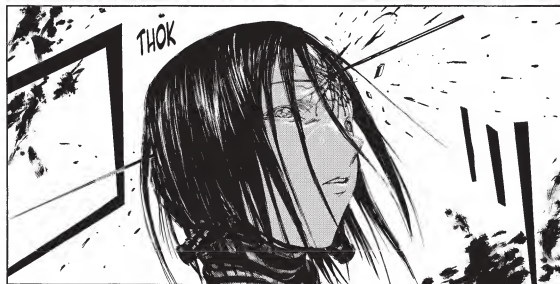
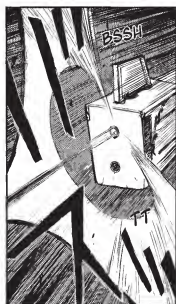


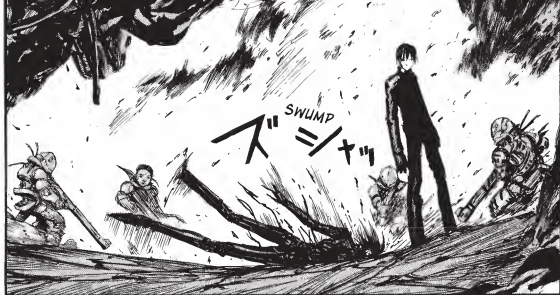








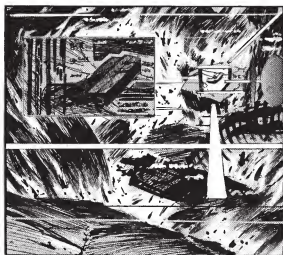


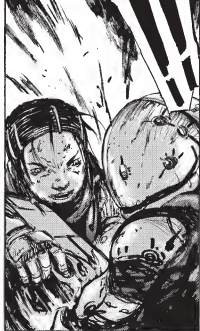


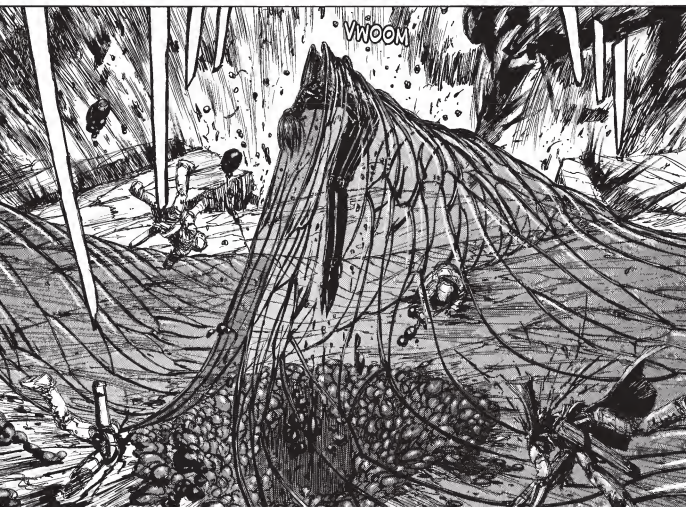
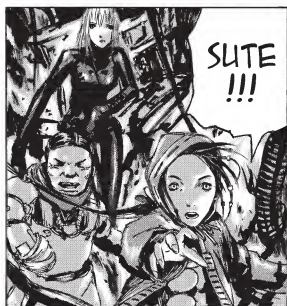
DON'T BE SO
SURE. LET'S
SHOOT THE
HEAD WITH
EVERYTHING
WE'VE GOT
LEFT!

WE
DID
IT
!!!



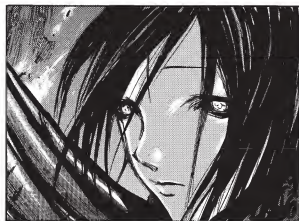


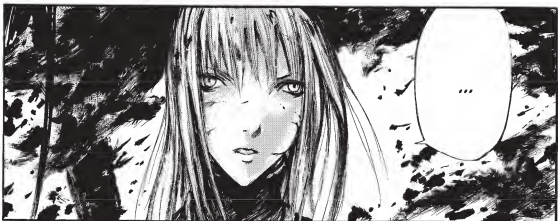
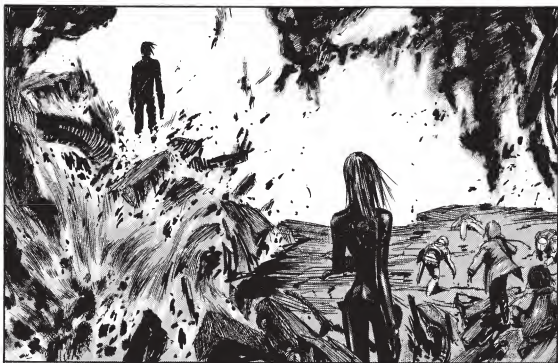
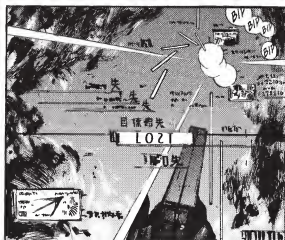


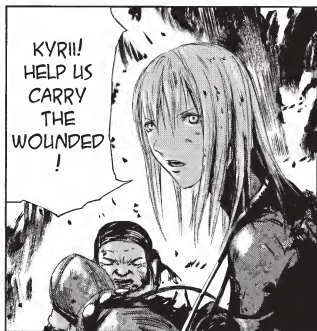




NOTHING
OTHER
THAN YOUR
FUNCTIONS
WERE
RESTORED?



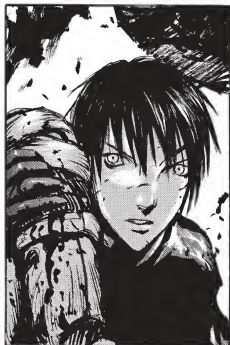
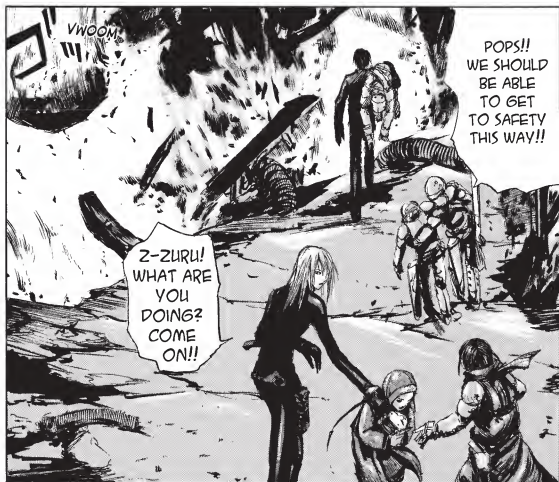


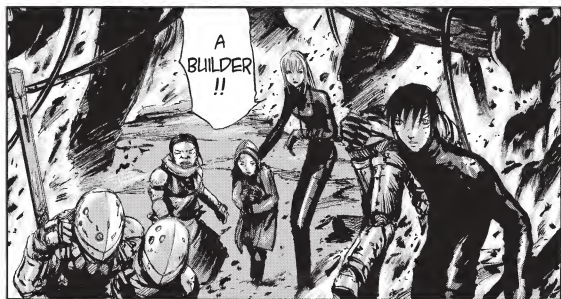


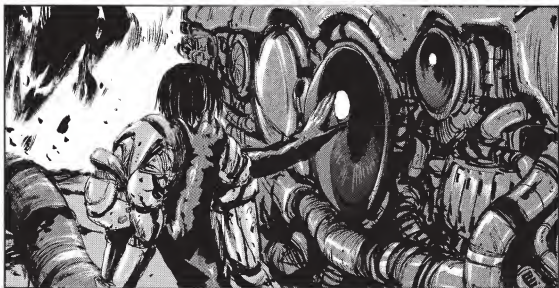
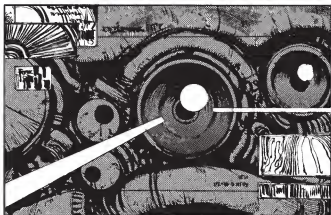


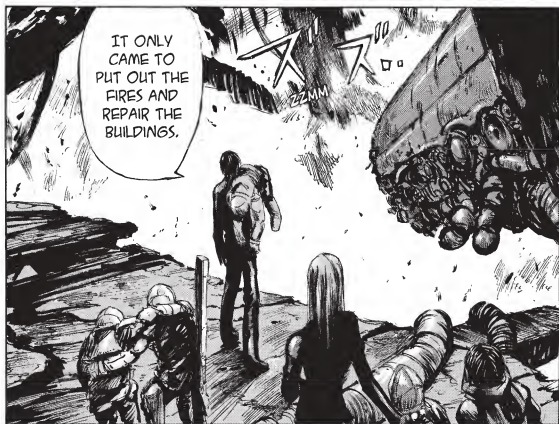
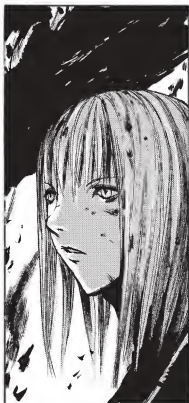
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LANGUAGE MATRIX





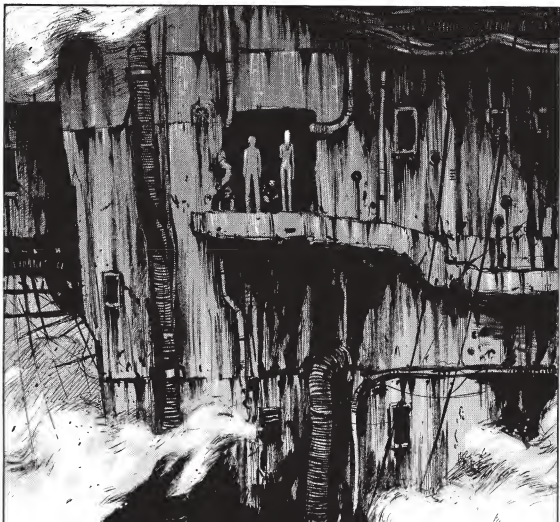
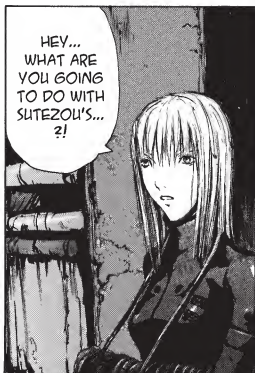


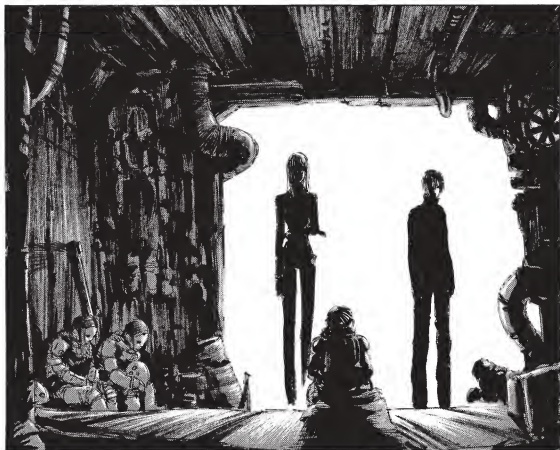








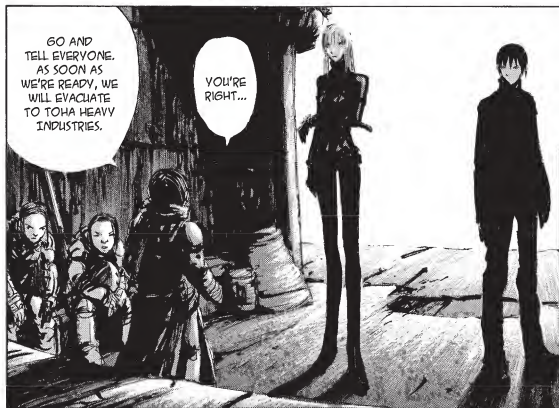






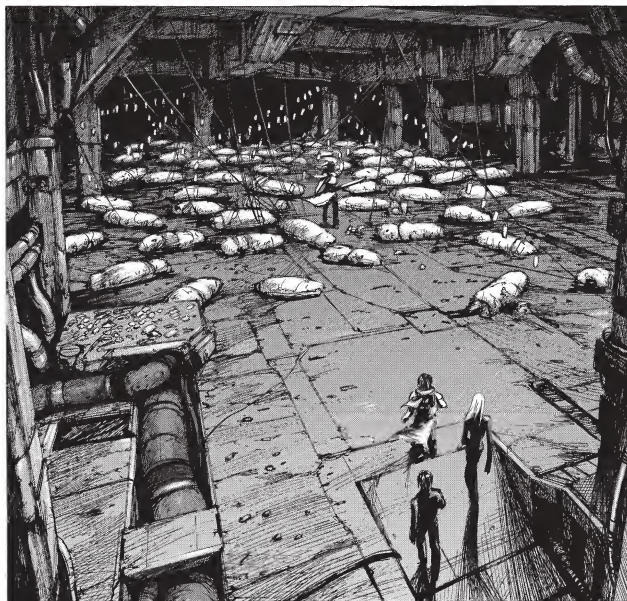
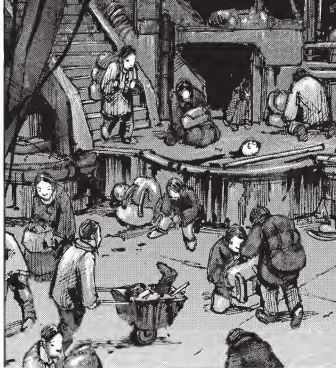
POPS, THERE'S
NO WAY WE CAN
DEFEND AGAINST
ANOTHER
ONE...

MOST OF THE
ELECTRO-FISHERS
DIED IN THAT
ASSAULT JUST
NOW.

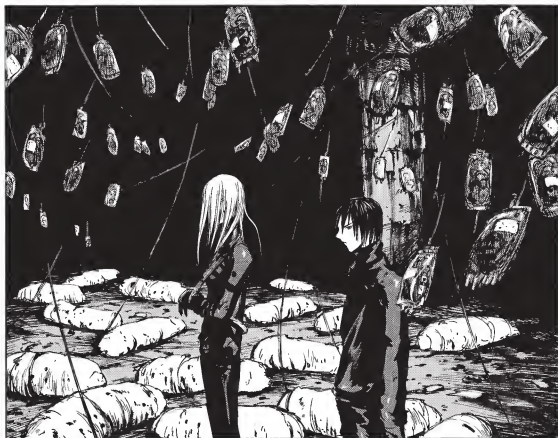
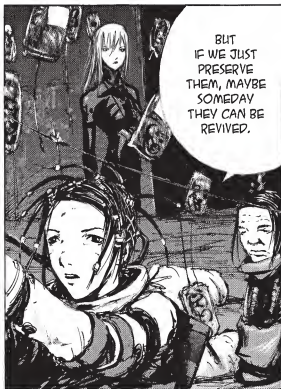


GO AND
TELL EVERYONE.
AS SOON AS
WE'RE READY, WE
WILL EVACUATE
TO TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES.

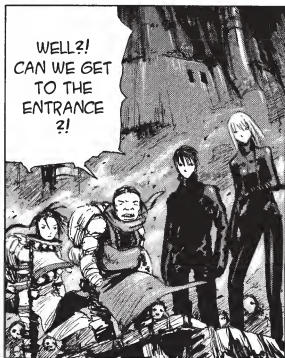
YOU'RE
RIGHT...









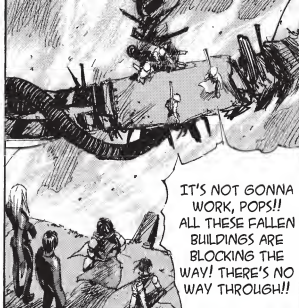


WELL?!
CAN WE GET
TO THE
ENTRANCE
?!



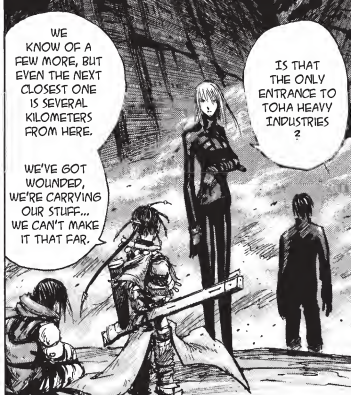
HOW'S
IT LOOK
THAT
WAY?

NO
GOOD...
IT'S STILL
TOO HOT
INSIDE.
CAN'T GET
CLOSE.





KYRII,
DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN GET
THAT BUILDER
TO DO SOME-
THING?



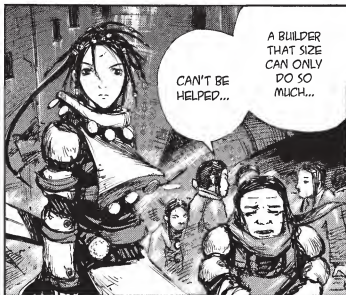
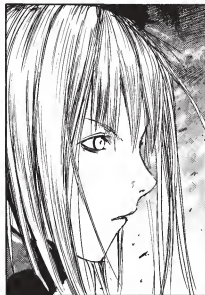
WE
KNOW OF A
FEW MORE, BUT
EVEN THE NEXT
CLOSEST ONE
IS SEVERAL
KILOMETERS
FROM HERE.

IS THAT
THE ONLY
ENTRANCE TO
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES
?

WE'VE GOT
WOUNDED,
WE'RE CARRYING
OUR STUFF...
WE CAN'T MAKE
IT THAT FAR.



IT'S ALREADY
STARTED THE
DEMOLITION WORK.
BUT IT NEEDS
ANOTHER 2,160
HOURS BEFORE
IT'S DONE.



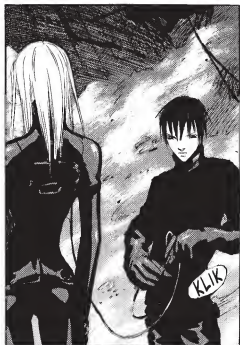
CAN'T BE
HELPED...

A BUILDER
THAT SIZE
CAN ONLY
DO SO MUCH...



I'LL GO
AND GET
BIGGER
ONES.

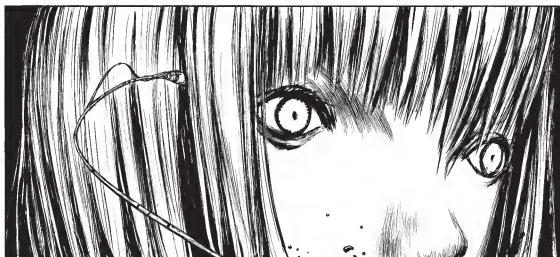
KYRII,
TEACH
ME THE
BUILDERS'
LANGUAGE
MATRIX.

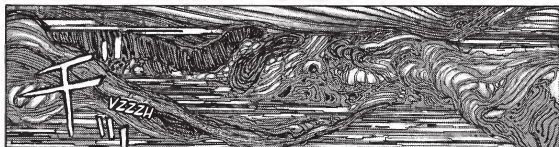
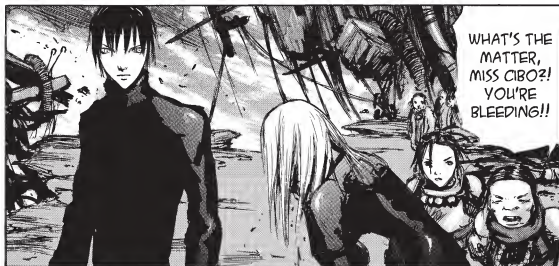


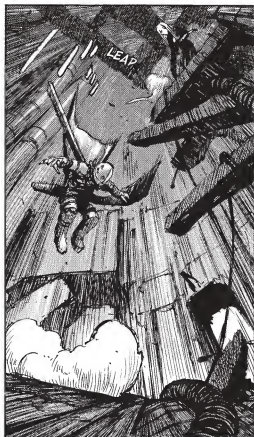
I CAN GET
THERE IN
NO TIME IF
I TAKE THE
RAILCAR.

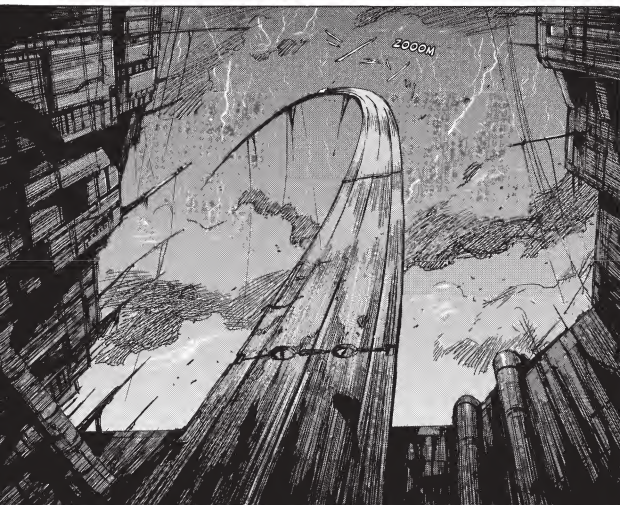
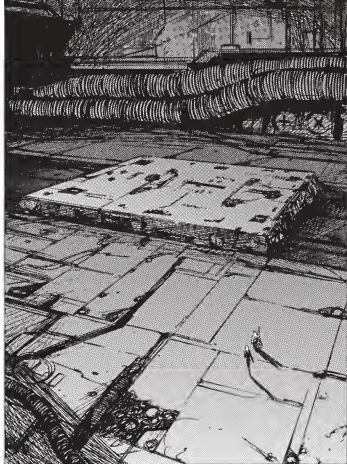
MISS CIBO,
YOU'RE NOT
THINKIN' OF
GOING OVER
THERE, ARE
YOU?

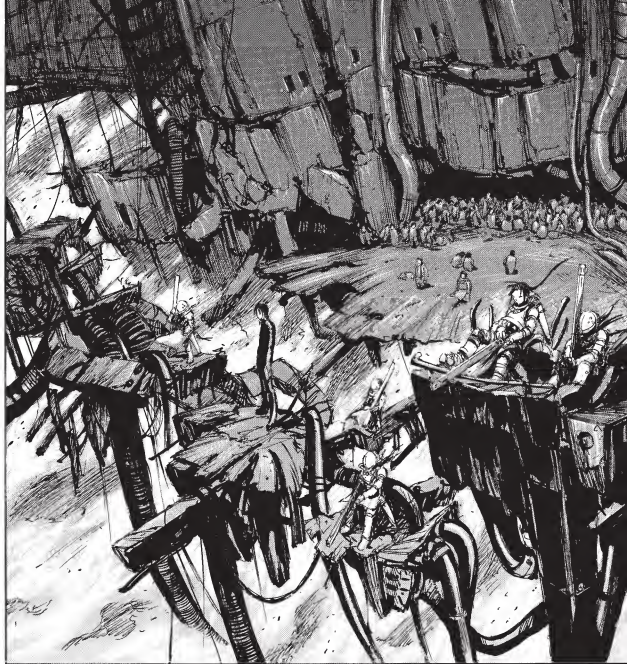


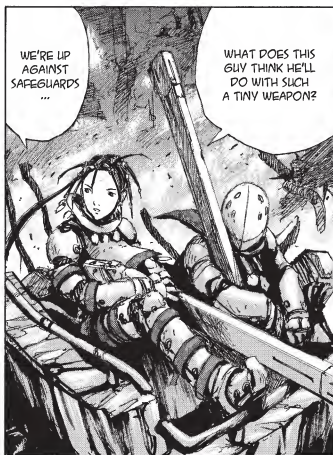


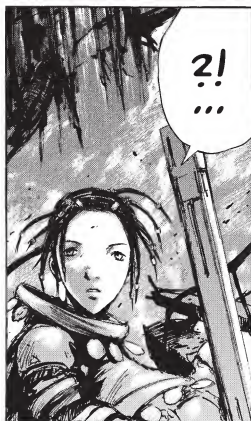
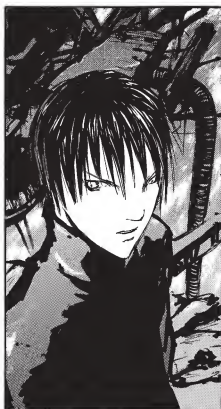




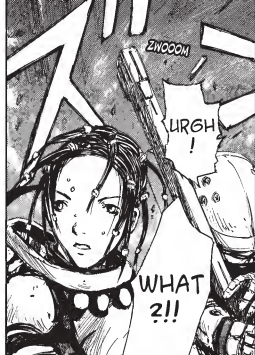










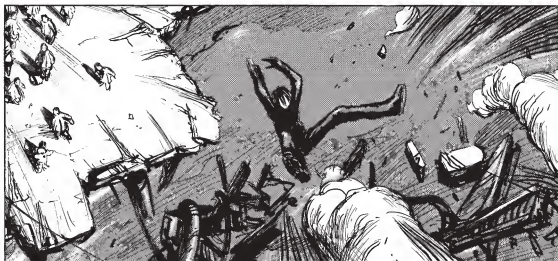


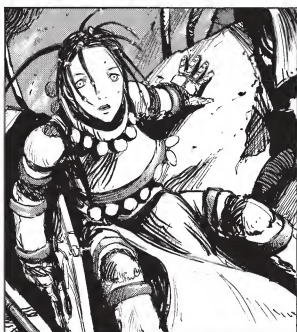
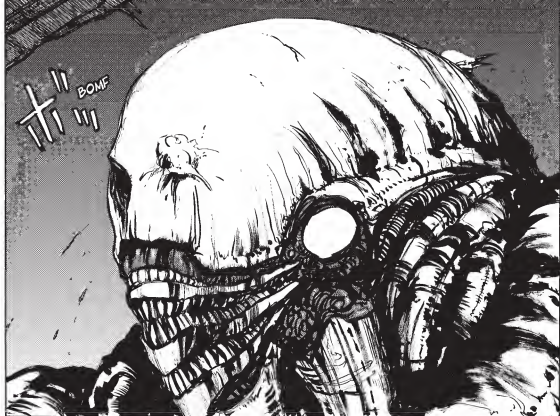




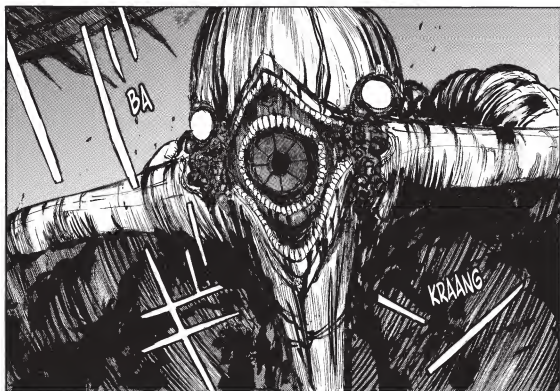
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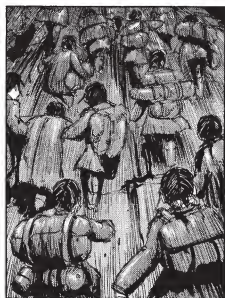
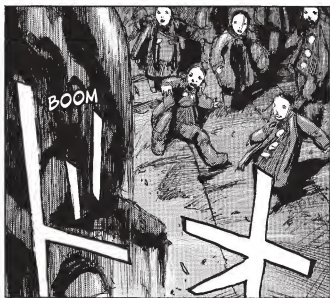
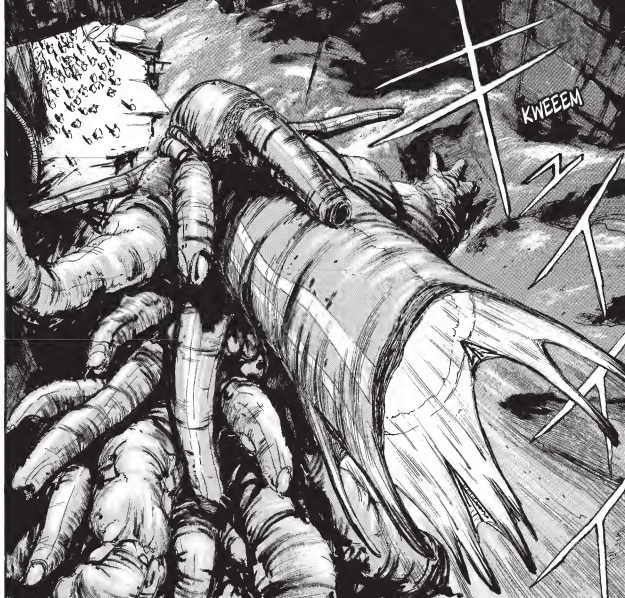


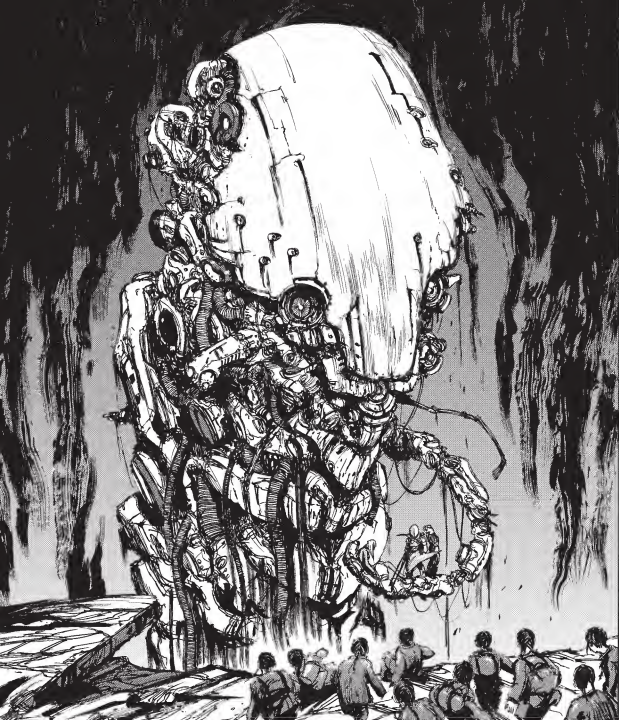


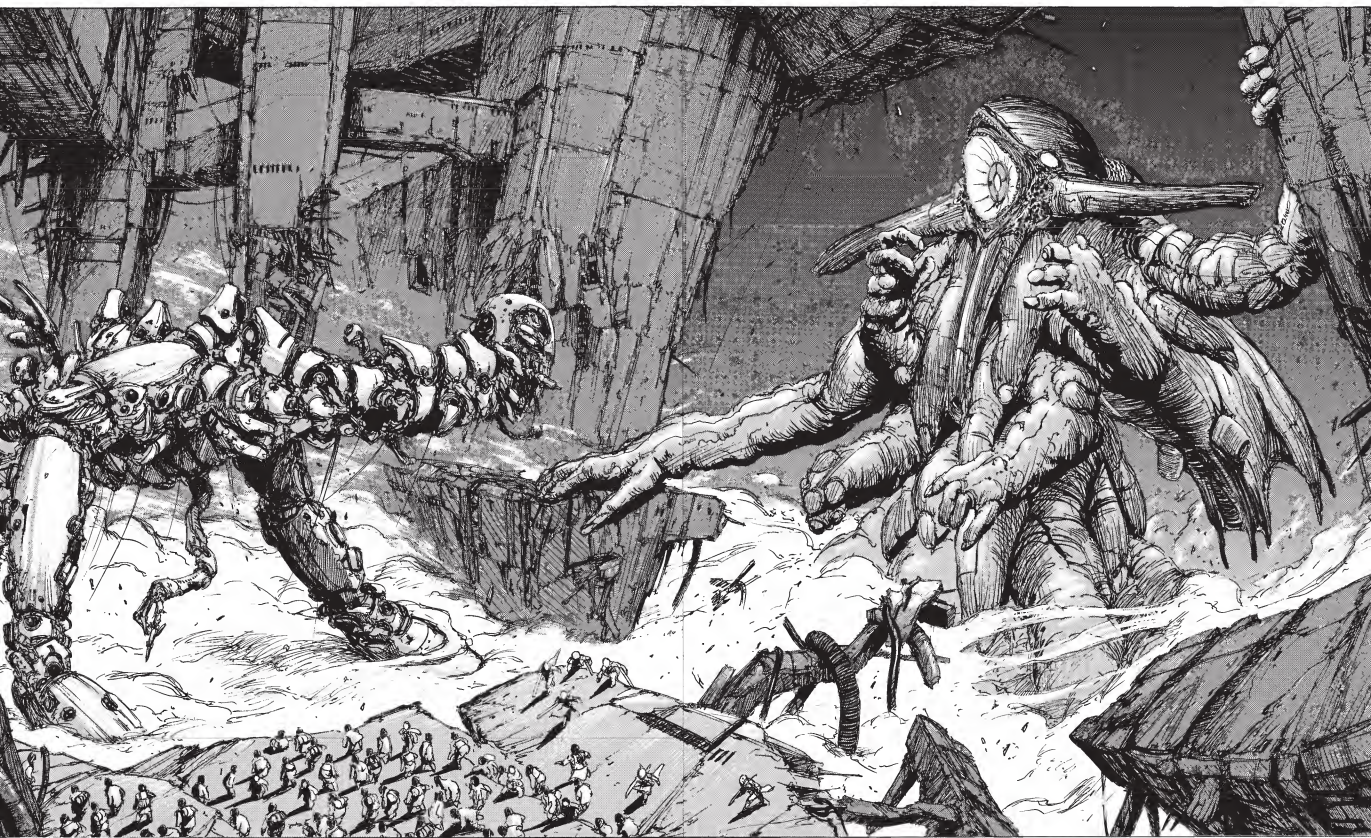


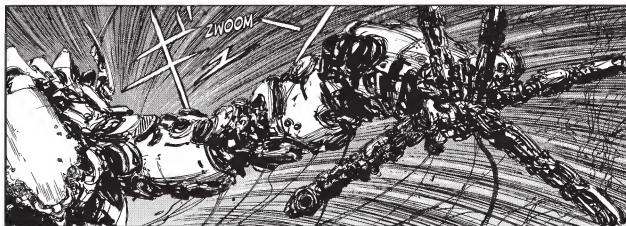


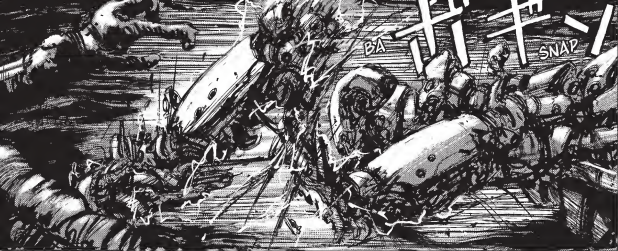


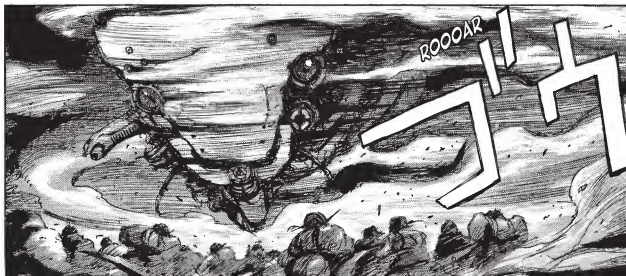
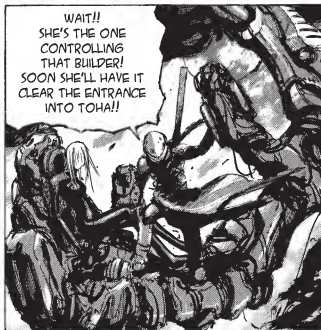
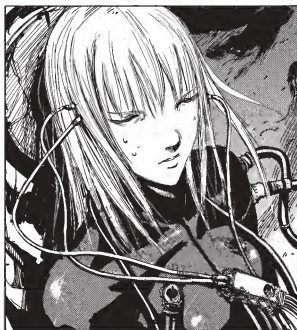
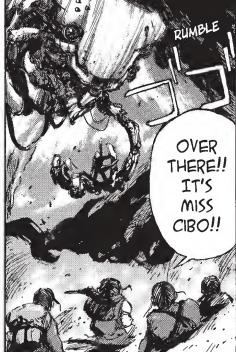


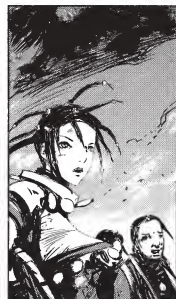
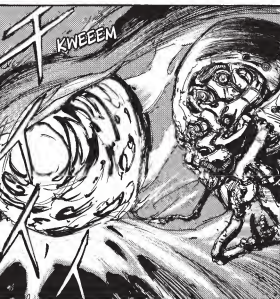
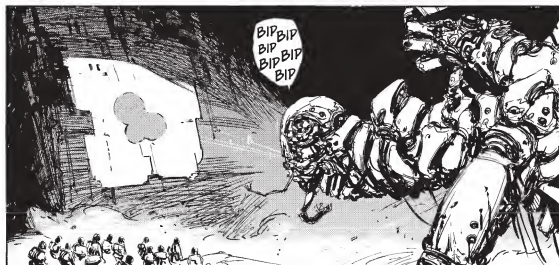
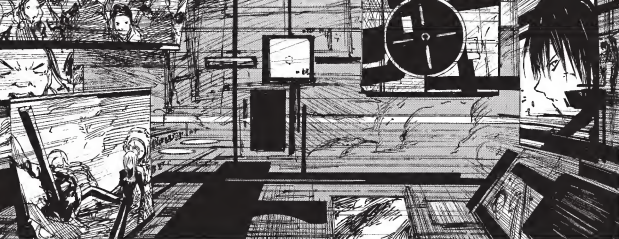




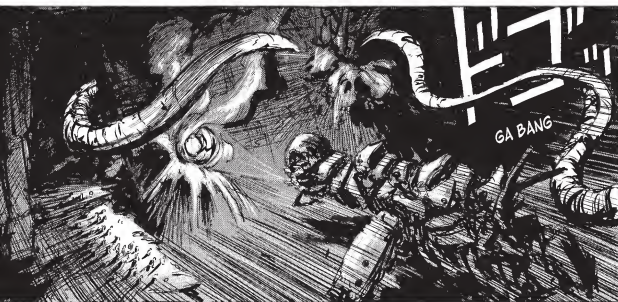




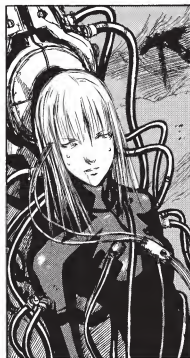
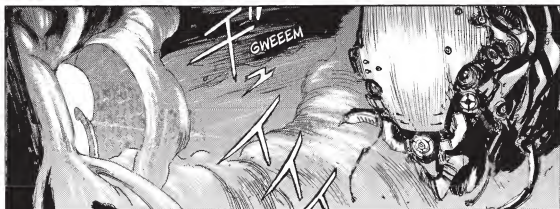
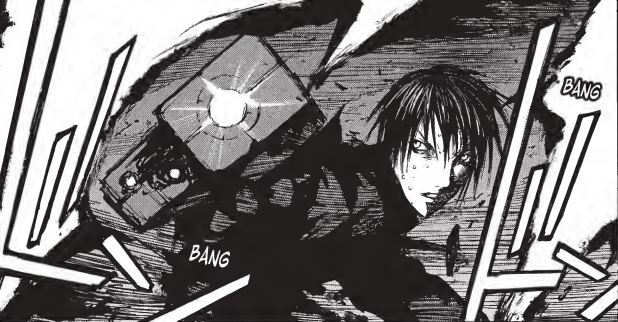








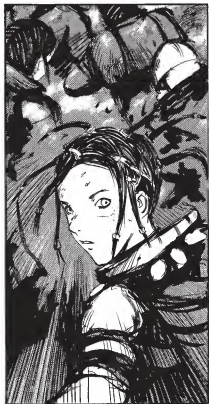
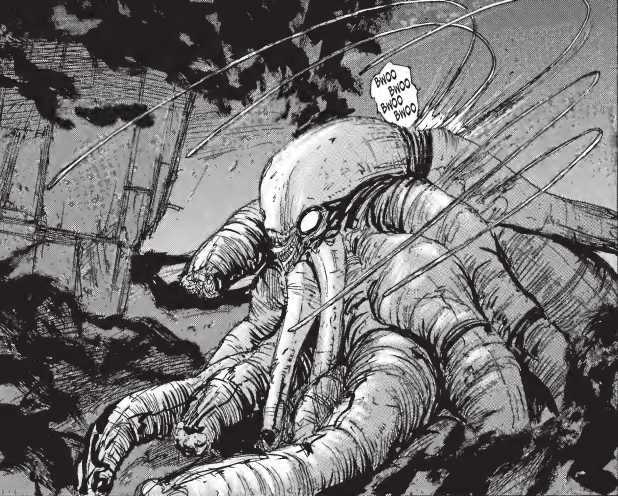


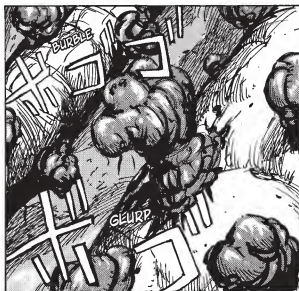
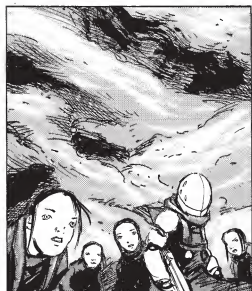
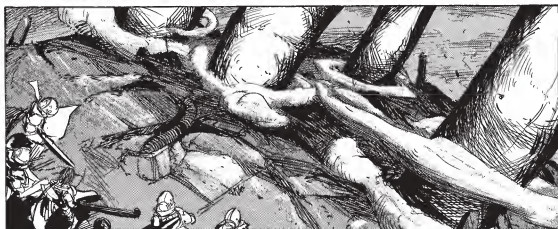
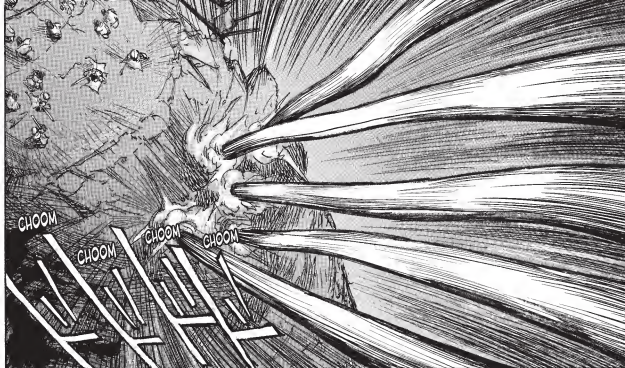


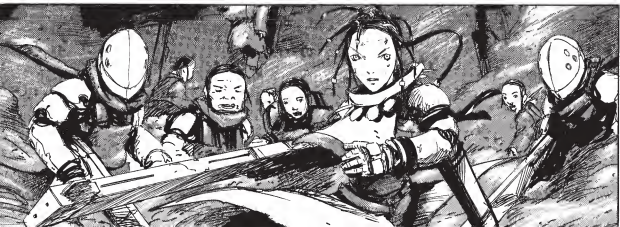
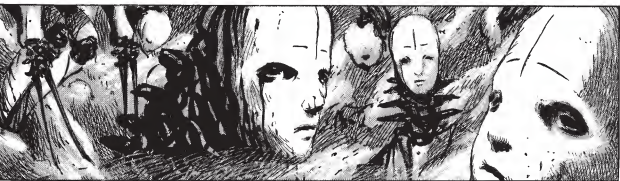


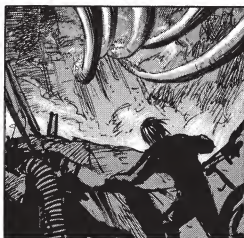
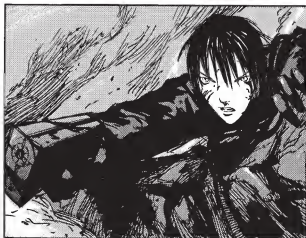
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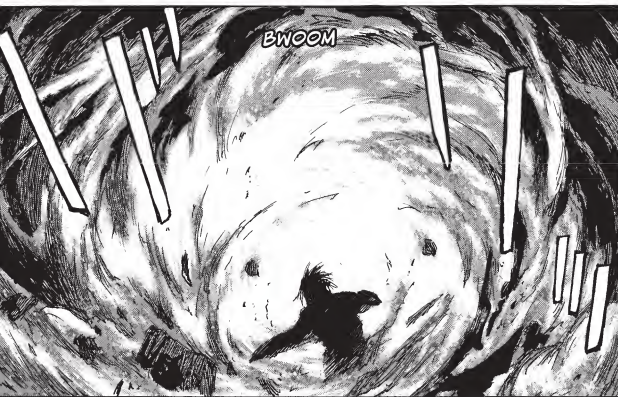


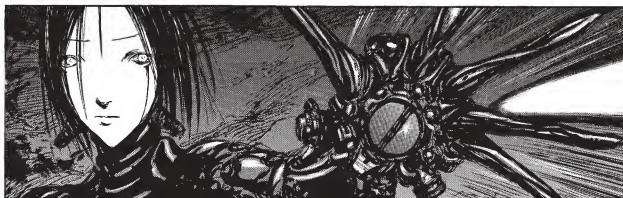
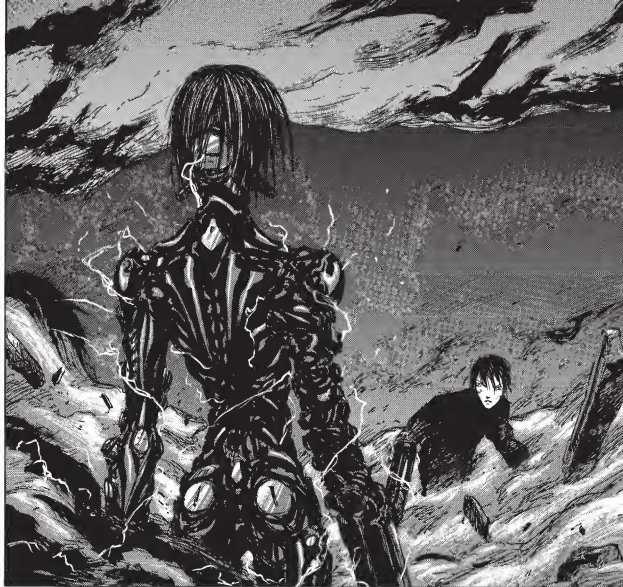


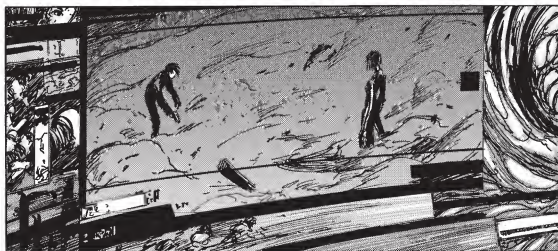
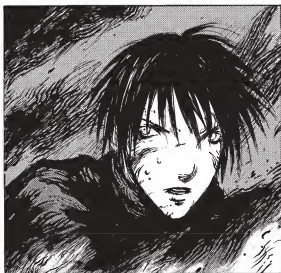
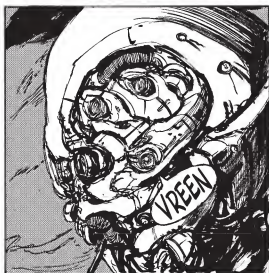
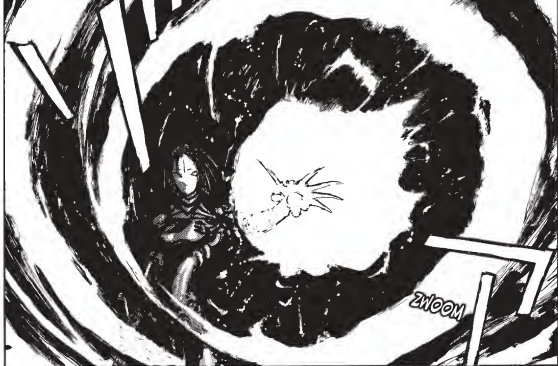














YOUR
REGISTRATION
AS A
SAFEGUARD
WILL BE
REVOKED.

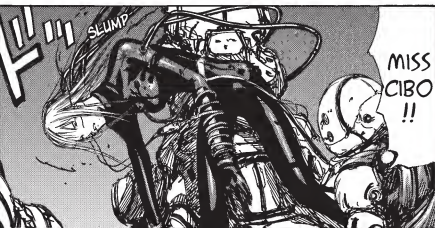
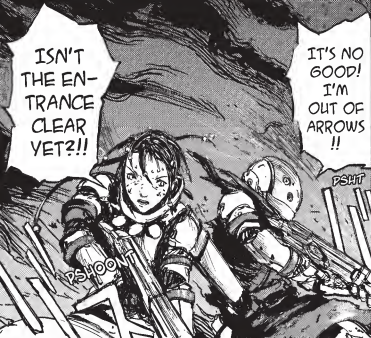
WE
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YOU.



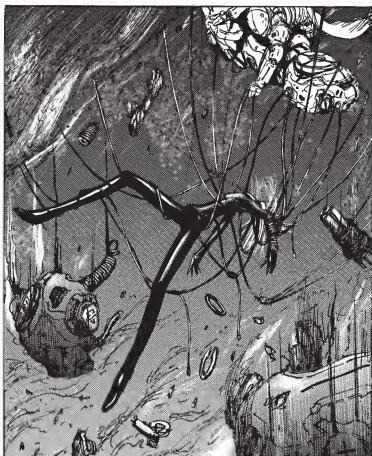
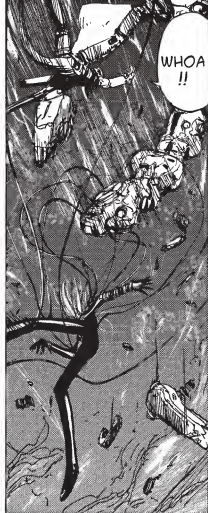
REGISTRA-
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WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

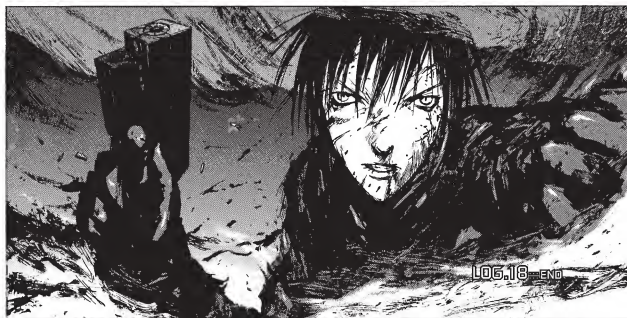
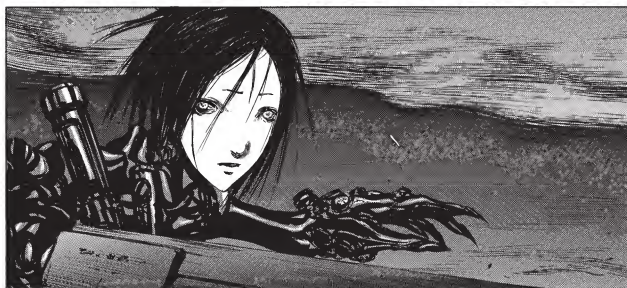
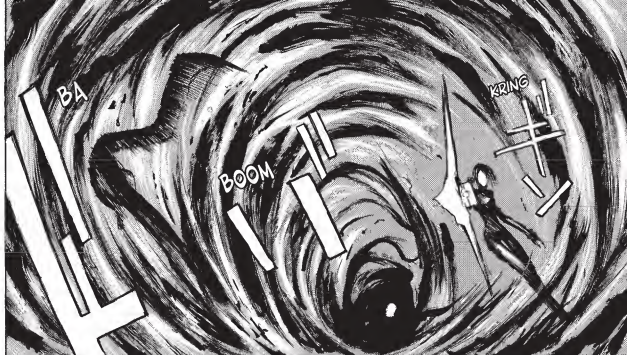


WE
WILL NOW
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OF YOU.



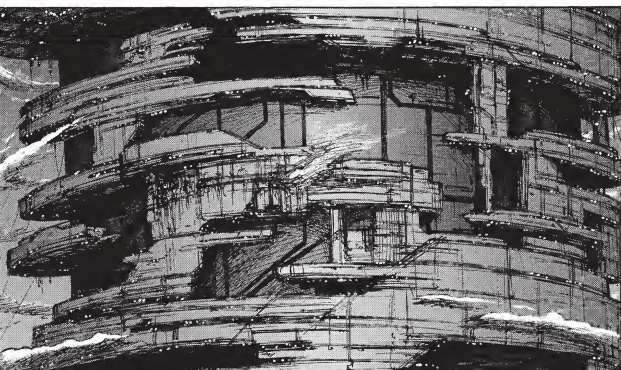








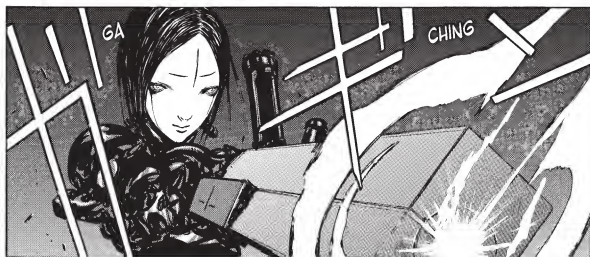


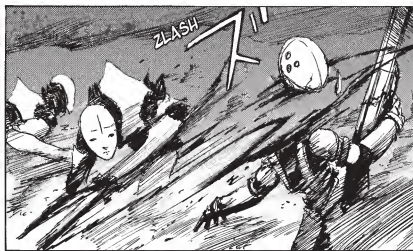


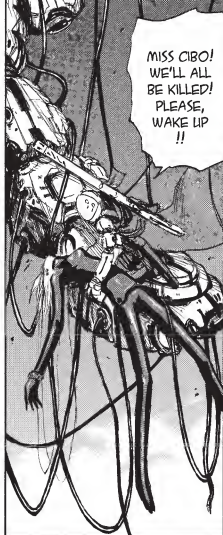
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THE BACKUP WORLD





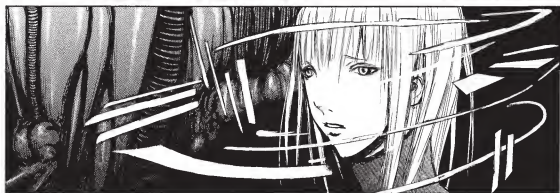


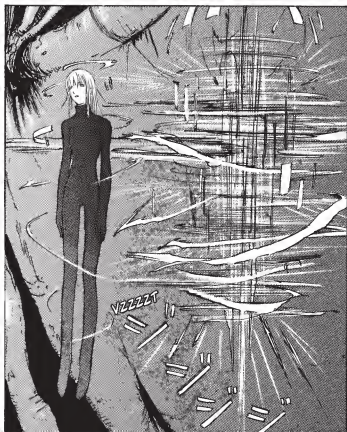
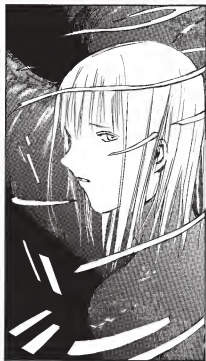


MISS CIBO!
WE'LL ALL
BE KILLED!
PLEASE,
WAKE UP
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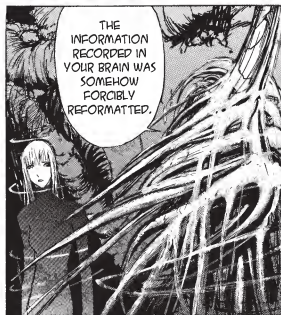
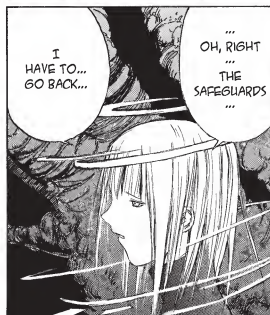
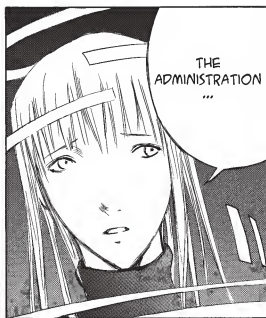
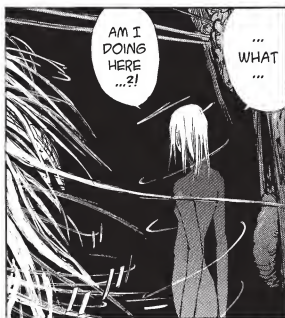


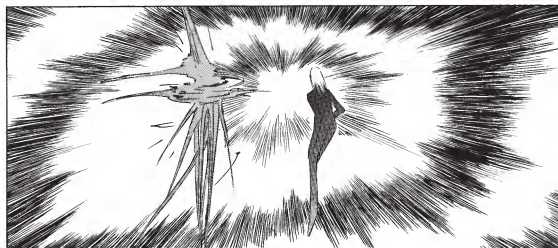
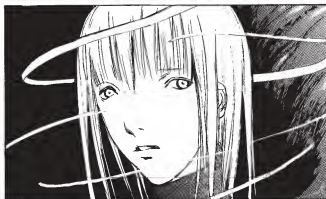
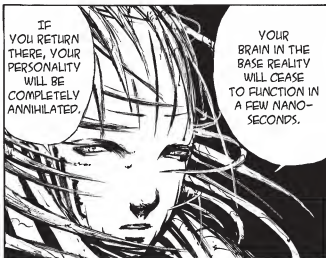
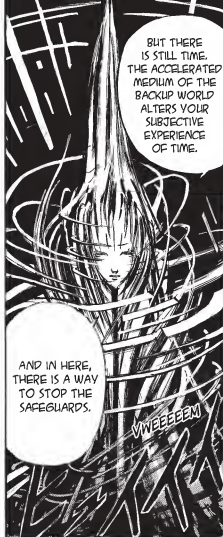
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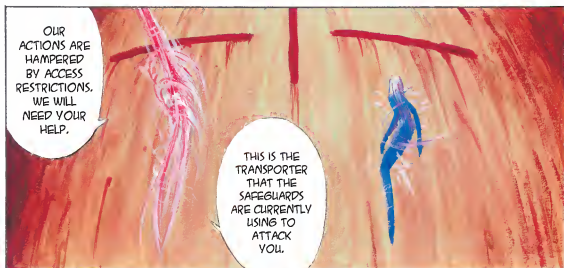






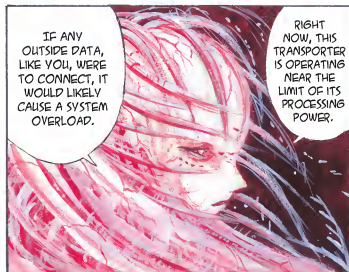






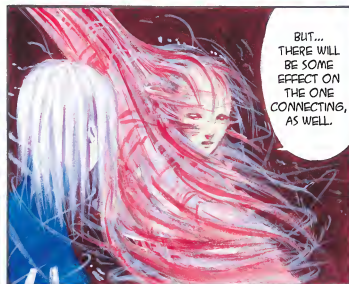
OUR
ACTIONS ARE
HAMPERED
BY ACCESS
RESTRICTIONS.
WE WILL
NEED YOUR
HELP.

THIS IS THE
TRANSPORTER
THAT THE
SAFEGUARDS
ARE CURRENTLY
USING TO
ATTACK
YOU.



IF ANY
OUTSIDE DATA,
LIKE YOU, WERE
TO CONNECT, IT
WOULD LIKELY
CAUSE A SYSTEM
OVERLOAD.

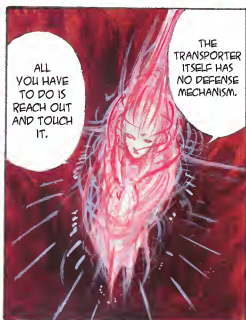
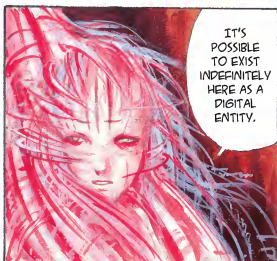
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NOW, THIS
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NEAR THE
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PROCESSING
POWER.



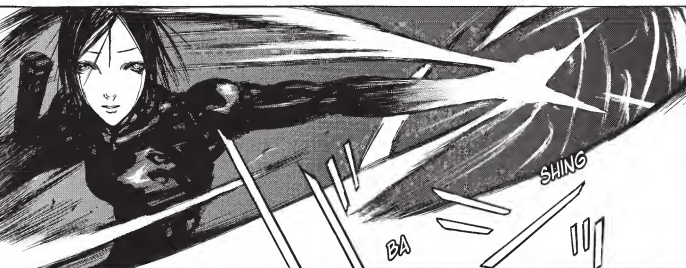
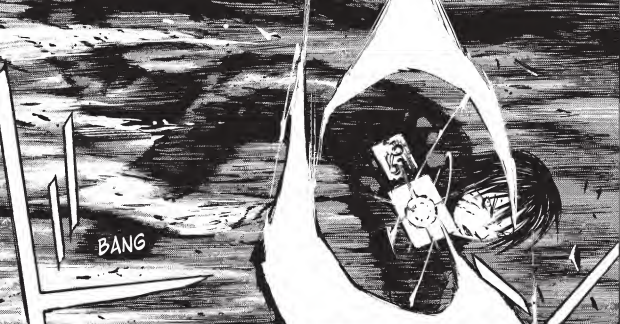
BUT...
THERE WILL
BE SOME
EFFECT ON
THE ONE
CONNECTING,
AS WELL.

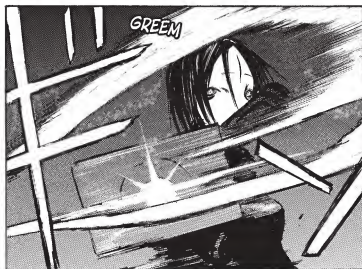
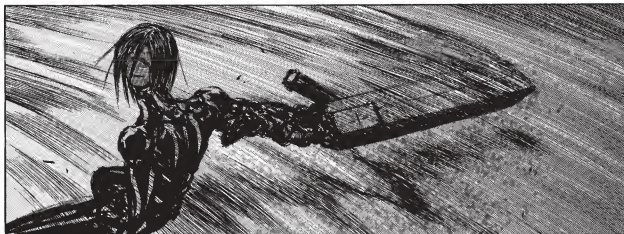


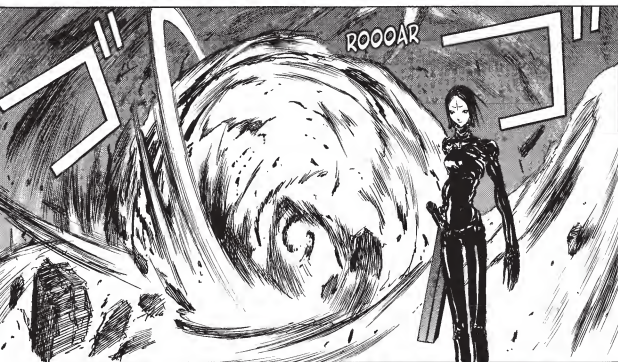
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?

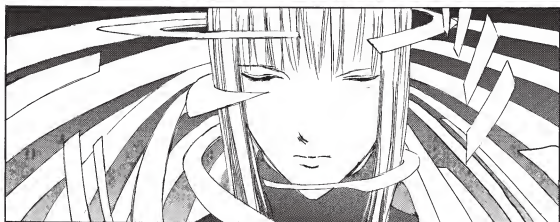




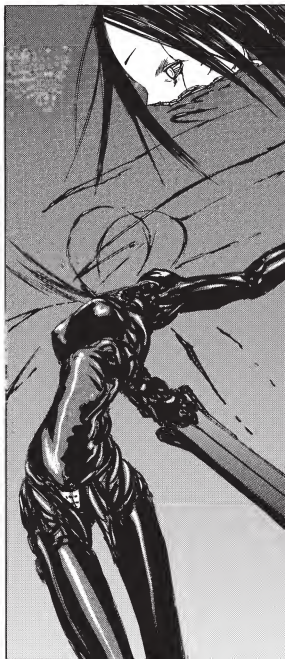
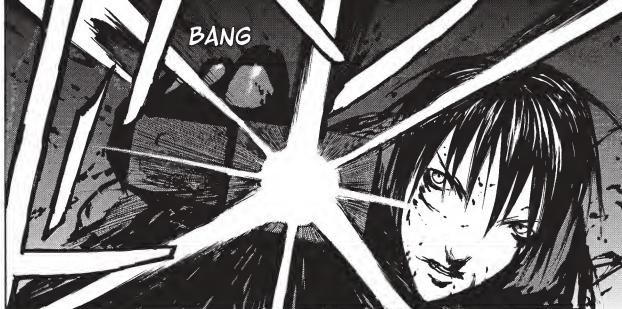


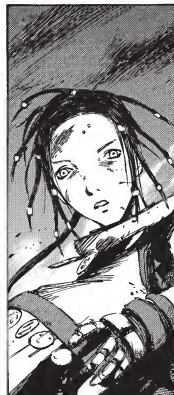
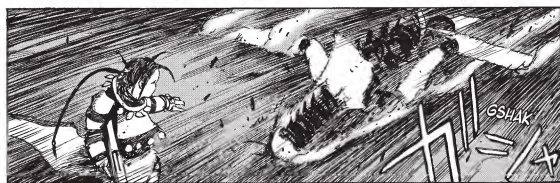
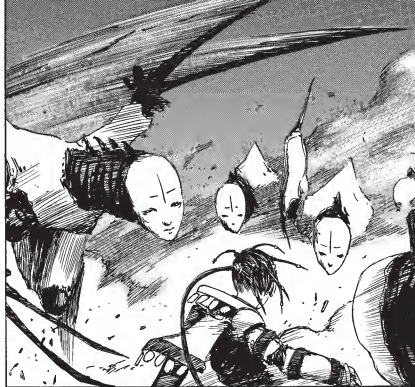




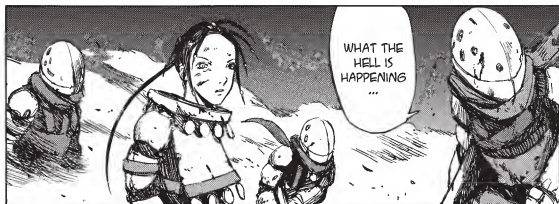




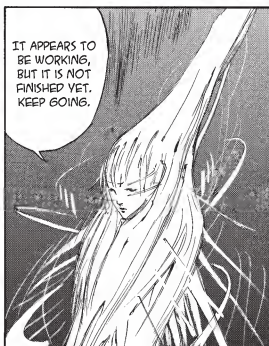
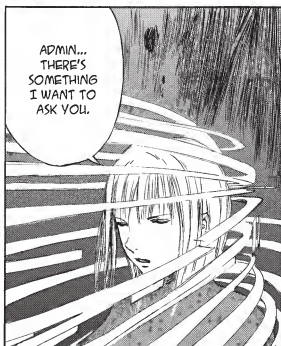
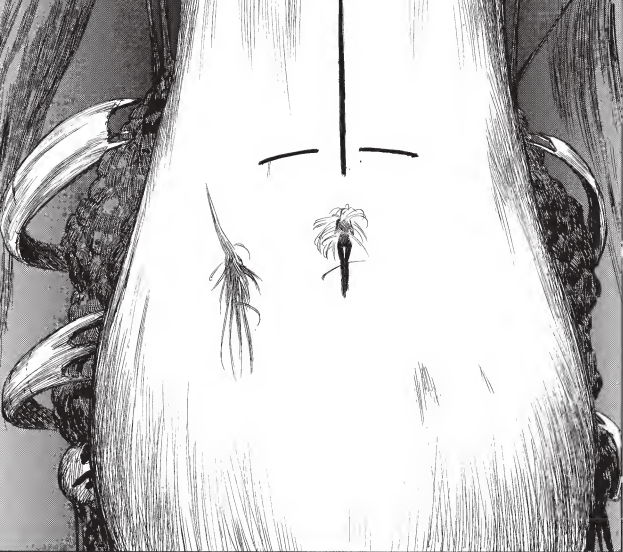


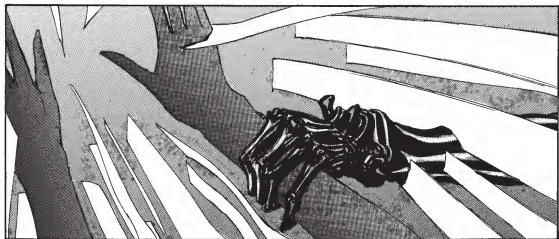
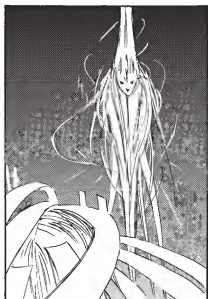
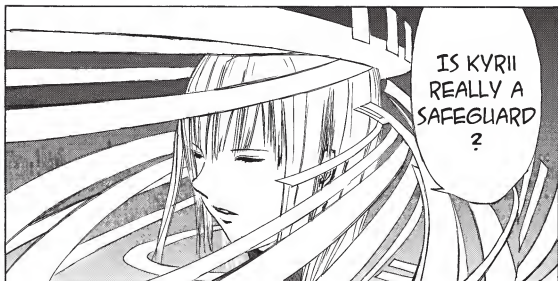


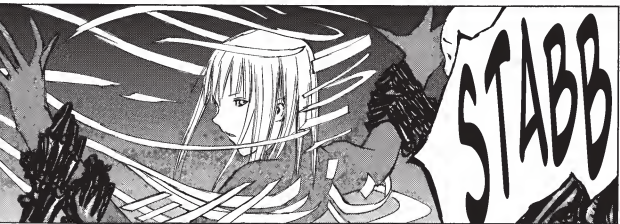
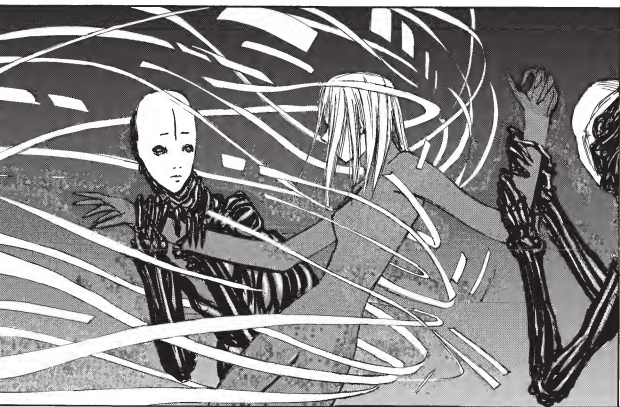




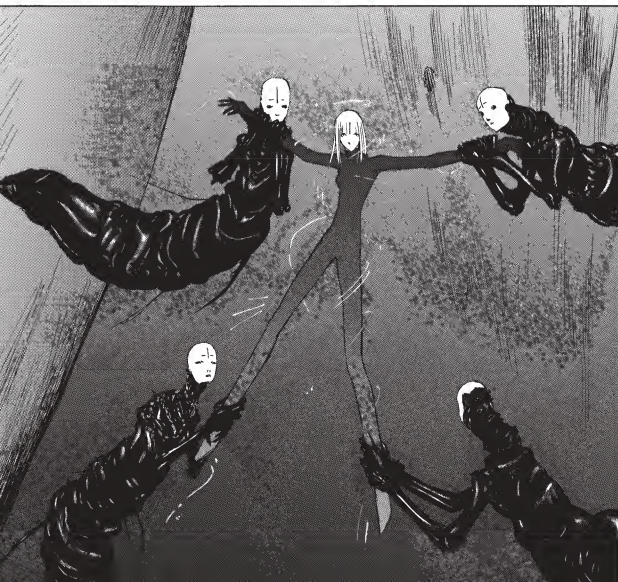
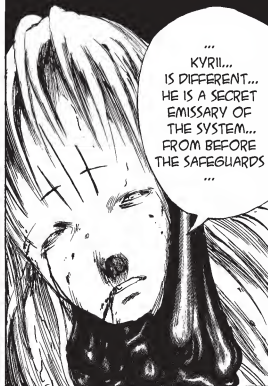
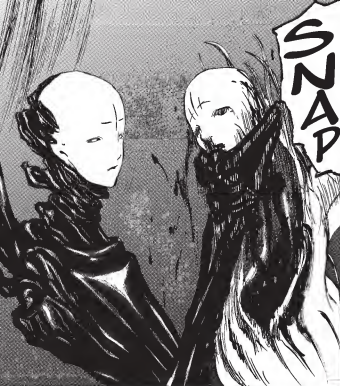


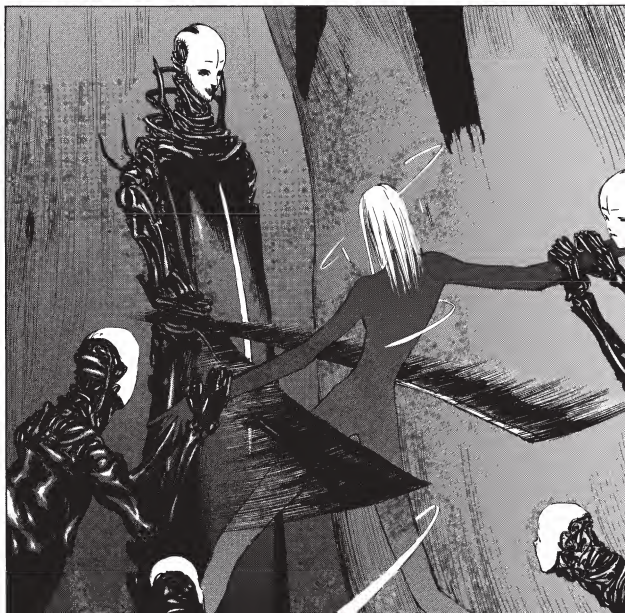
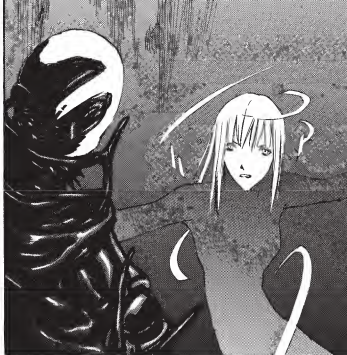


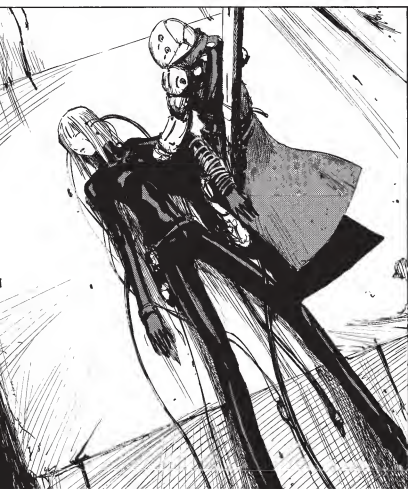


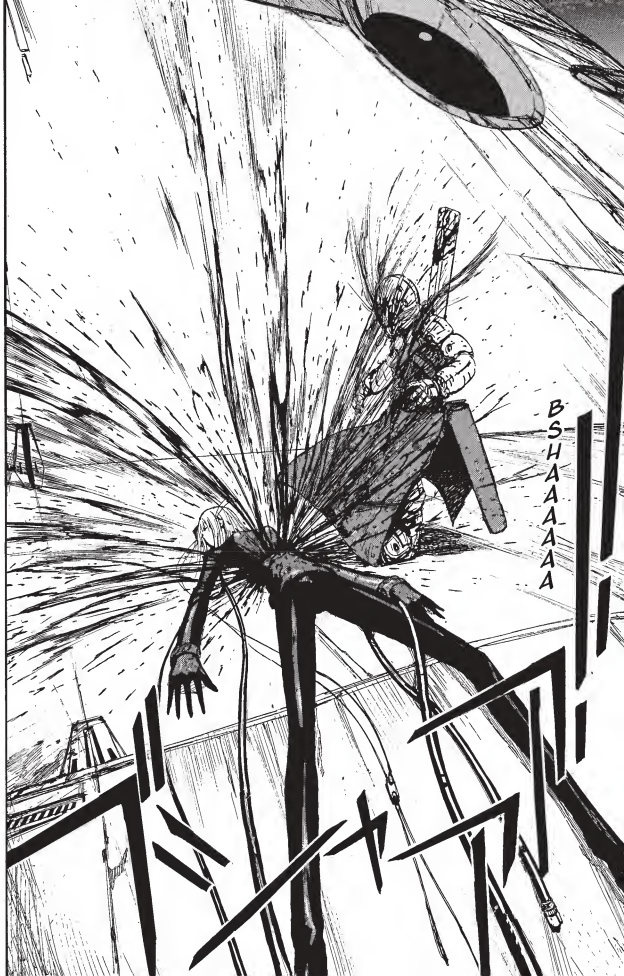




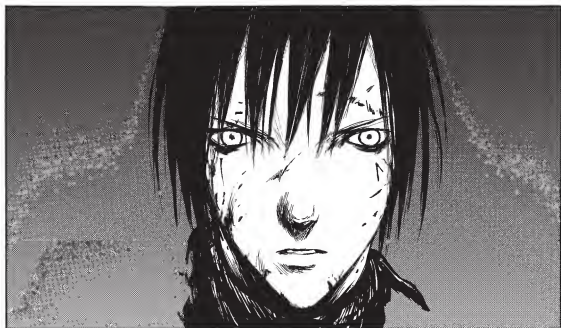








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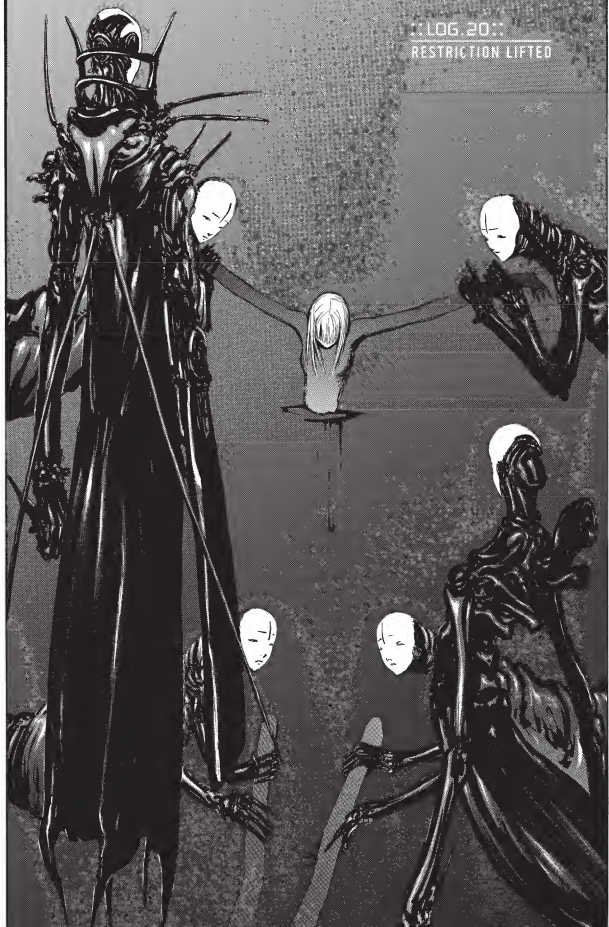
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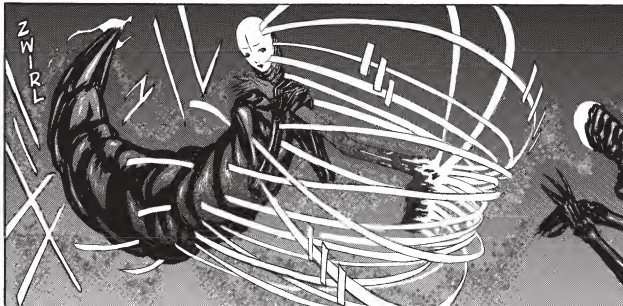
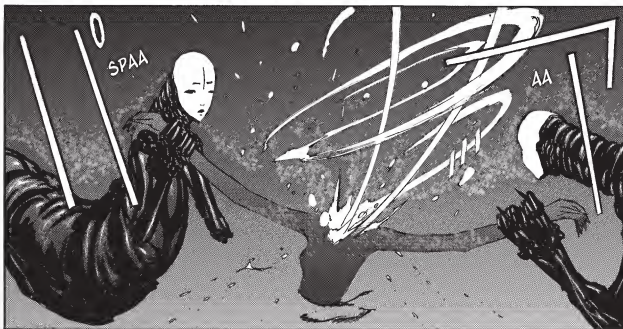
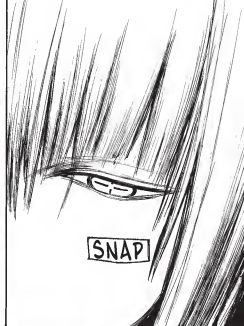


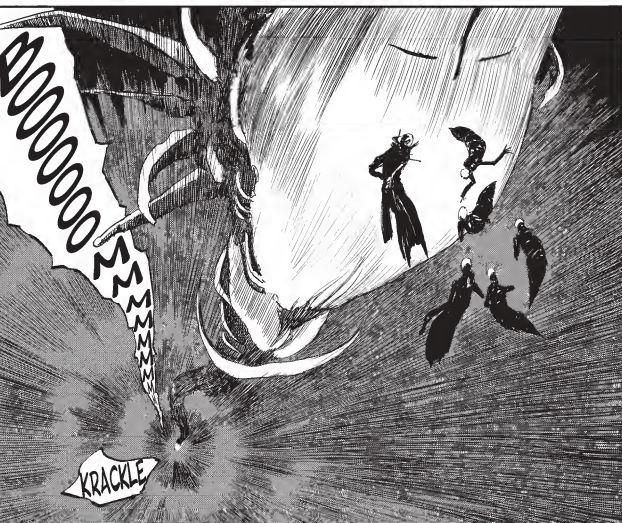
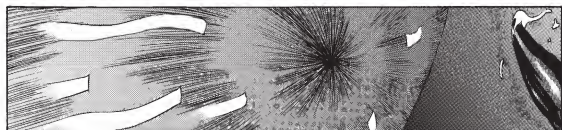
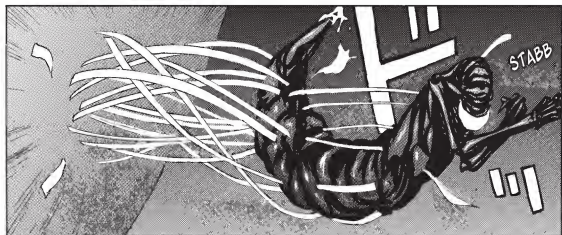


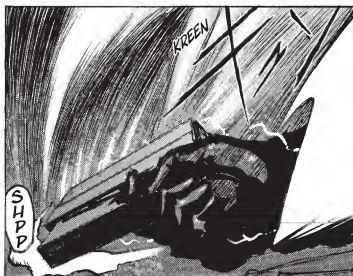
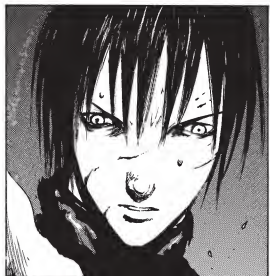
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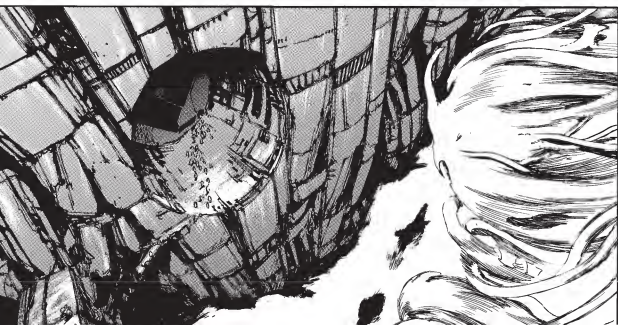
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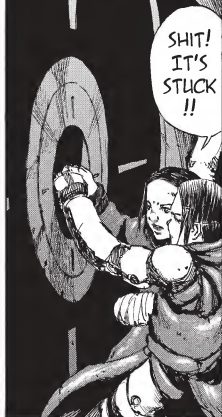


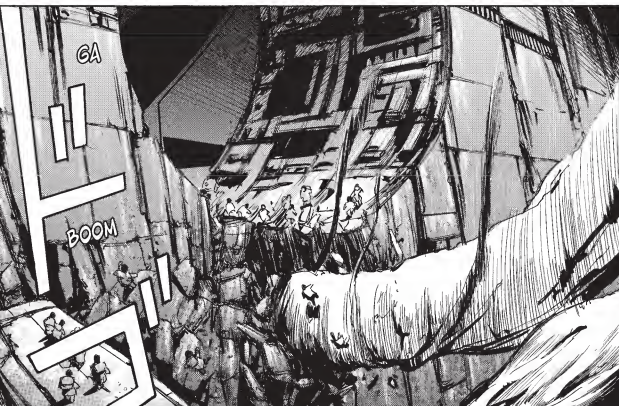
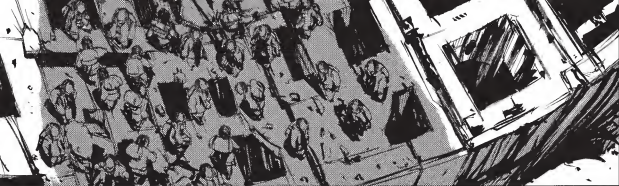


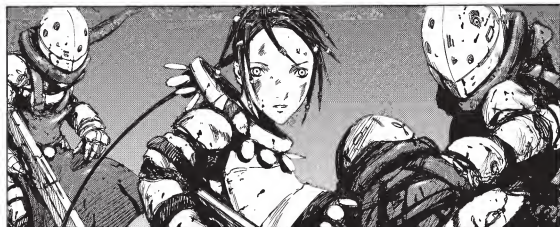




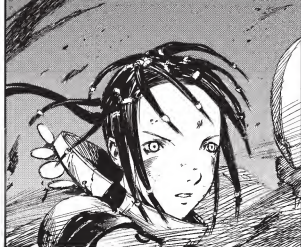


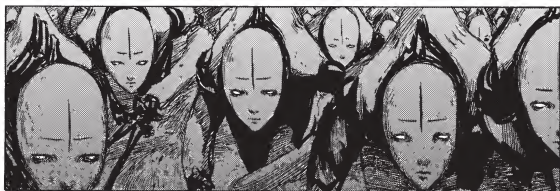


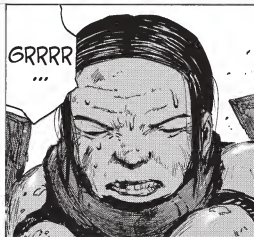
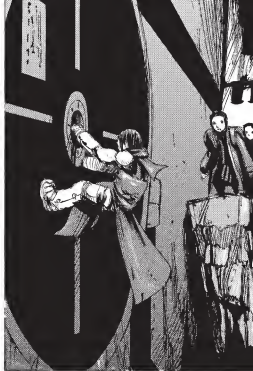




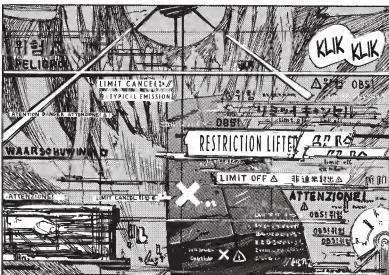
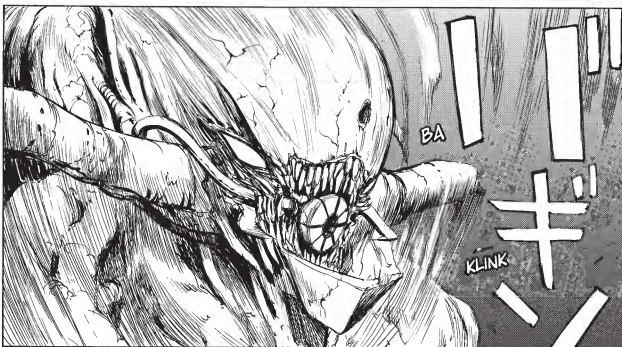




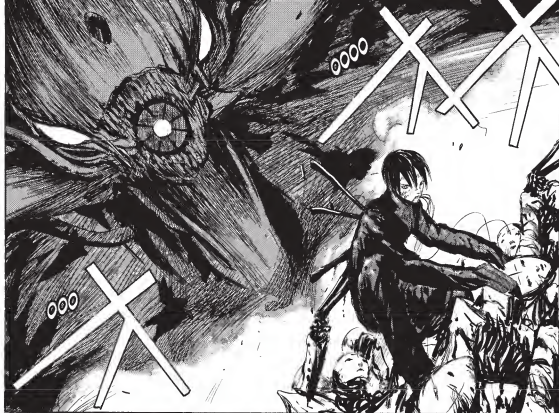


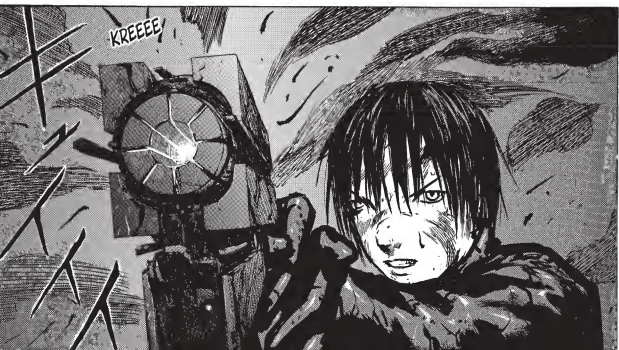
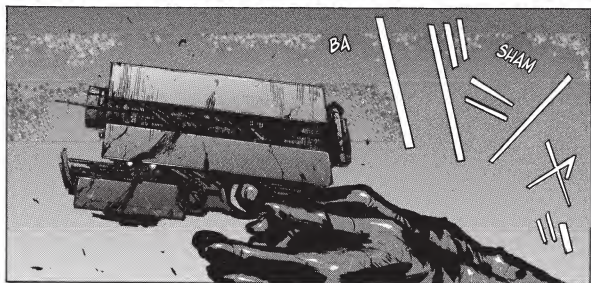




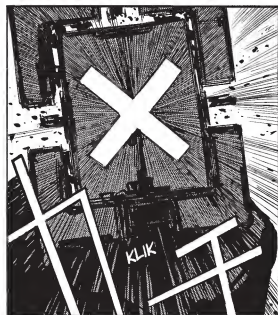
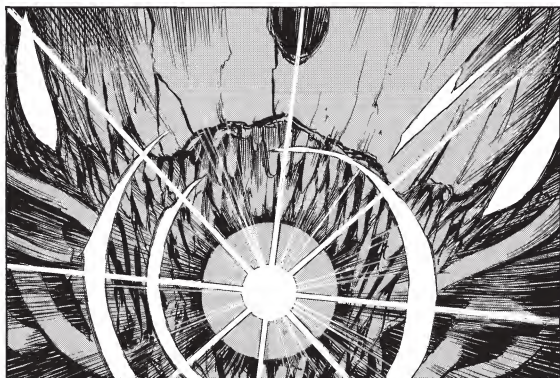




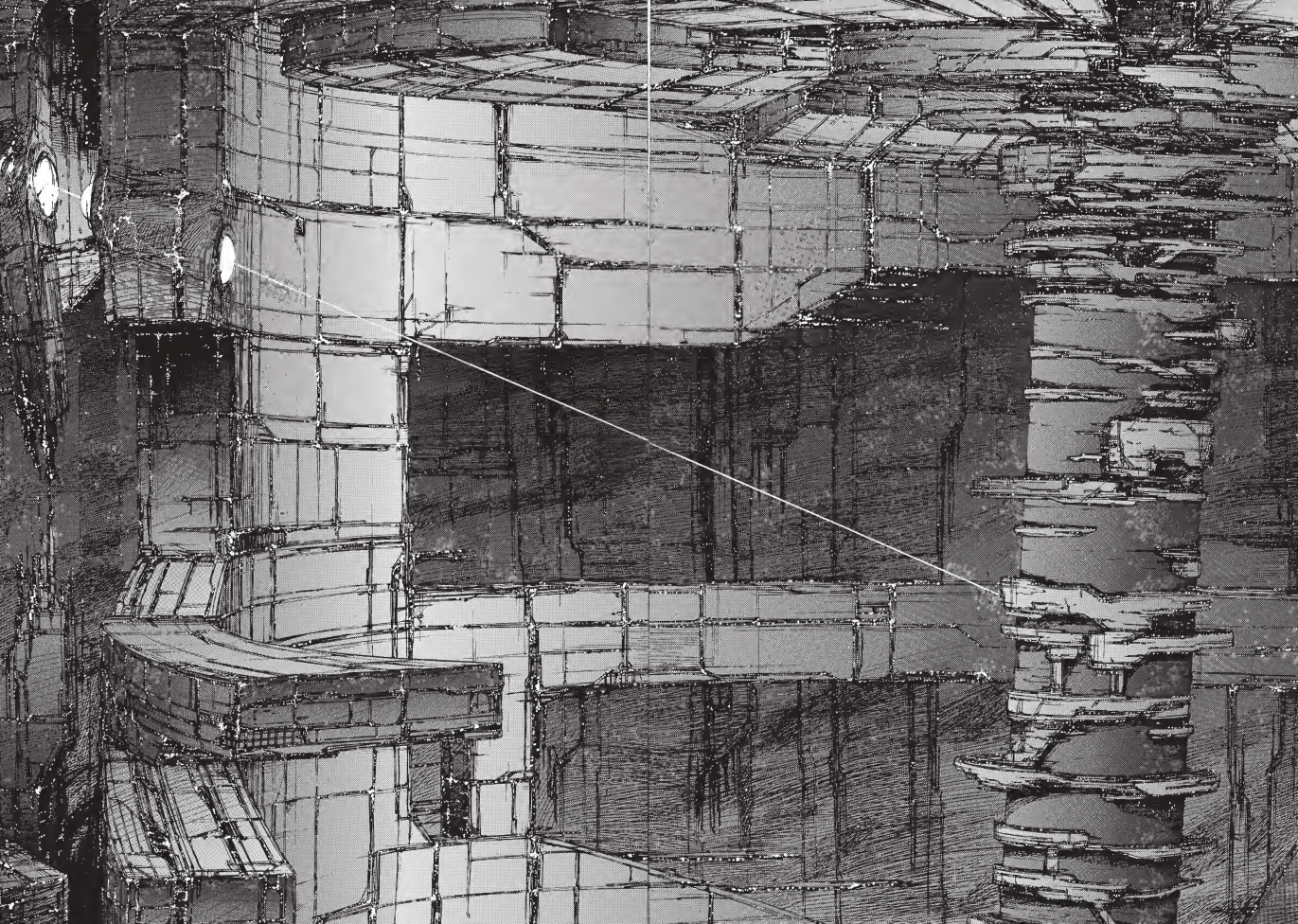








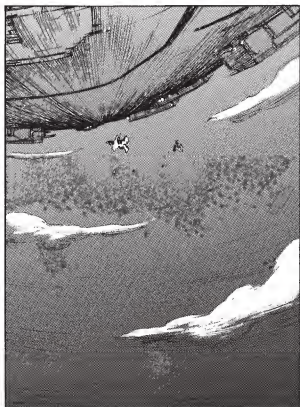






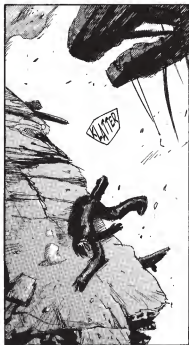
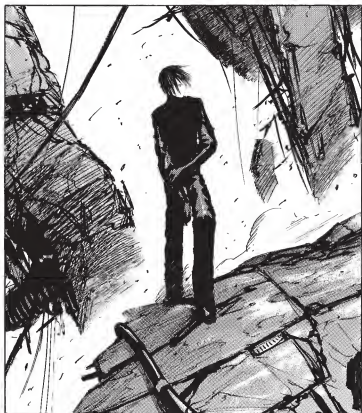


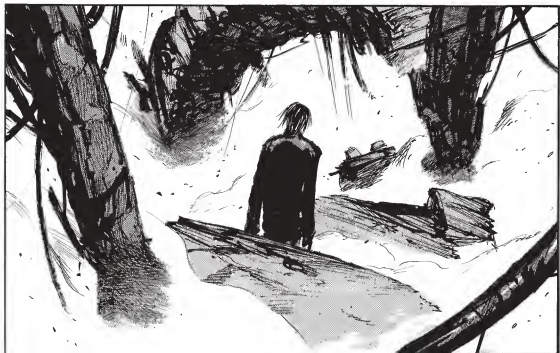
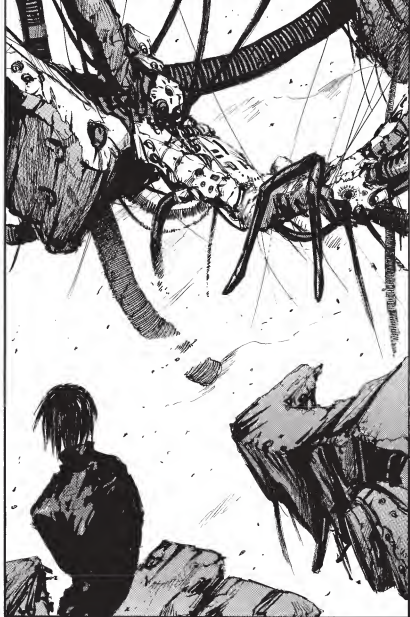


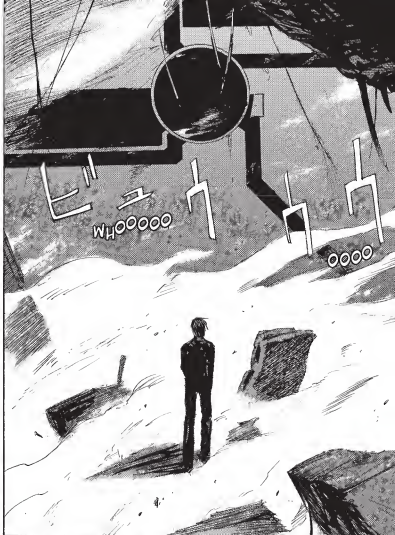


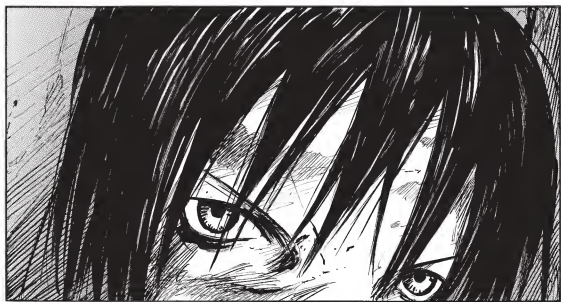
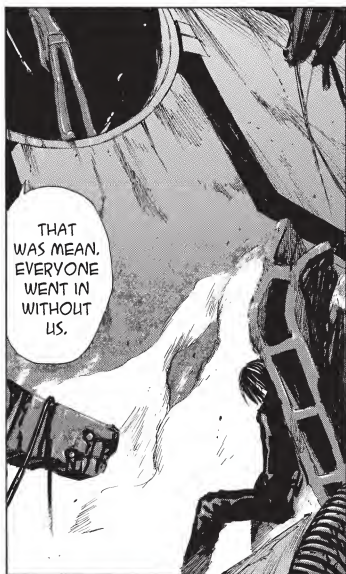


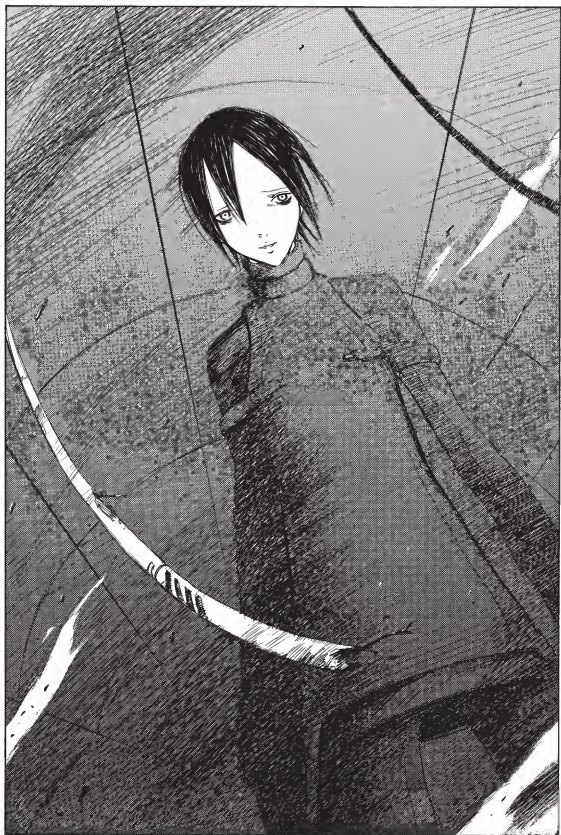














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